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4127	9/2/54	CV TT HQ	1	1	b7E
NR	9/2/54	NY TT HQ	1	1	
4128	9/2/54	BS TT HQ	1	1	b7D
4129	9/2/54	CG TT HQ	1	1	b7D
4130	9/2/54	ALTT HQ	1	1	
4131	9/7/54	NK TT HQ	1	1	
4132	8/30/54	NY TT HQ	2	2	b1
4133	9/1/54	CA TT HQ	1	1	
4134	9/2/54	BS TT HQ	1	1	
4135	9/3/54	NY TT HQ	1	1	
4136	9/15/54	SF TT HQ	1	1	
4137	9/13/54	WFO TT HQ	1	1	
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4138	9/13/54	Branigan Memo Belmont	1	1	b3 Rule 6e FRCP
4139	9/1/54	NY TT HQ	5	5	b1
4139X	9/1/54	NK TT HQ	1	1	
NR	9/7/54	NY TT HQ	1	1	
4140	9/7/54	WFO TT HQ	2	2	
4141	9/22/54	Branigan Memo Belmont	1	1	b3 Rule 6e FRCP
NR	9/23/54	BS AT HQ	2	0	b7C b7D
NR	9/23/54	HQ let AAG	2	0	b7C b7D
4142	9/15/54	NY TT HQ	1	1	
4142	9/23/54	HQ let AAG	1	1	b3 Rule 6e FRCP
4143	9/28/54	WFO let HQ	1	1	
4144	9/2/54	Branigan Memo Belmont	2	2	b3 Rule 6e FRCP
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NR	9/2/54	NY AT HQ	1	1	
NR	9/21/54	LA TT HQ	2	2	b7C b7D
NR	9/29/54	HQ Let WFO	1	1	
4145	10/12/54	LAB Work Sheet	1	1	
4145	10/1/54	WFO Let HQ w/EBP	1/1	1/0	enclosure cannot be reproduced
4145	10/12/54	Lab Work Sheet	1	1	
4145	10/21/54	HQ Lab Rpt WFO	1	1	
4146	9/30/54	Belmont Memo Director	1	1	
4147	9/17/54	LA AT HQ	2	2	b7C b7D
4148	9/22/54	NY TT HQ	1	1	b1
NR	9/22/54	Boardman Memo Director	5	5	b3 Rule 6e FRCP
4149	10/1/54	Branigan Memo Belmont	1	1	b3 Rule 6e FRCP
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NR	9/28/54	Belmont Memo Director	2	2	b7C b7D Rule 6e FRCP
NR	9/24/54	NY TT HQ	1	0	b3 Rule 6e FRCP b7C b7D
4150	10/11/54	Branigan Memo Belmont	1	0	referred
4150	10/11/54	HQ TT SF	1	0	refer
4151	10/7/54	AAG let HQ	1	0	refer
4151	10/8/54	HQ let AAG	1	0	refer
4152	9/8/54	LA TT HQ	1	1	
4153	9/10/54	BA TT HQ	1	1	
4154	10/18/54	HQ let AAG	2	0	b7C b7D
4155	10/14/54	AAG let HQ	1	0	refer
NR	10/12/54	ST-TT HQ	1	1	b2 b7D
NR	10/14/54	HQ let AAG	1	1	b7C b7D
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NR	10/15/54	NY let HQ	3	0	b1
4156	10/18/54	LA let HQ	1	1	b7D
4157	10/15/54	another agency let HQ	1	0	refer
NR	10/19/54	WFO AT HQ	1	1	b1
NR	10/19/54	WFO AT HQ	1	1	
4158		MISSING			
4159	10/21/54	Branigan Memo Belmont	2	1	refer b7D
4160	10/20/54	AAG let HQ	1	0	refer
4160	10/22/54	HQ let BA	1	0	refer b7C b7D
4161	10/22/54	Branigan Memo Belmont	1	0	refer
4162	10/15/54	AAG let HQ Merck	1/2	0	refer
4163	10/25/54	Branigan Memo Belmont	1	0	refer
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NR	10/10/54	AAG let HQ	1	0	refer
4164	10/22/54	Another agency let HQ	1	0	refer
4165	2/2/55	Changed to	1	1	
4166	10/24/54	SA Rest	4	4	b3 Rule 6e FRCP
4166	11/3/54	HQ let AAG	1	1	
4167	10/28/54	Keay Memo Belmont	1	0	b3 Rule 6e FRCP
4168	11/4/54	Branigan Memo Belmont	1	1	b3 Rule 6e FRCP
4169	11/10/54	AAG let HQ	2	0	refer
4170	11/2/54	NO TT HQ	1	1	b1
4171	11/4/54	NO TT HQ	1	1	b1
4171	11/5/54	HQ TT NO	1	0	b1
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4172	10/29/54	AAG let HQ	2	0	refer
4173	11/3/54	NO TT HQ	2	2	b1
4173	11/4/54	HQ TT NO	1	0	b1
4174	11/9/54	NO TT HQ	1	1	b1
4174	11/16/54	HQ let AAG	2	2	
4175	11/20/54	Belmont Memo Boardman	1	0	referred
4176	11/26/54	AAG let HQ	2	0	refer
4177	11/30/54	Branigan Memo Belmont	2	0	refer
4177	12/1/54	HQ TT NO	2	0	refer
4178		Changed to 1-	1	1	
4179	12/1/54	Belmont Memo Boardman	1	0	refer
NR	12/1/54	Bo " "	1	1	b3 6e FRCP
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4180	12/8/54	HQ let AAG	1	1	
4181	12/6/54	NO TT HQ	1	0	b1
4182	12/13/54	NY TT HQ	1	1	b1
NR	12/2/54	HQ TT SF	2	2	b3 Rule 6e FRCP
4183	12/14/54	NO TT HQ	1	0	b1
4183	12/15/54	HQ TT NO	1	1	1
4184	12/16/54	NO TT HQ	1	1	
4184	12/21/54	HQ let AAG	1	1	
4185		Change to " "	1	1	
4186			1	1	
4187	1/7/55	Belmont Mano Hennrich	1	1	
NR	1/7/55	Green sheet	1	1	
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4188		Change to	1	1	
NR	1/24/55	Belmont Memo Boardman	3	3	
4189	1/25/55	Boardman Memo Director	3	3	
4190		Change to	1	1	
4191	4/22/55	HQ TT NY	1	1	
4192		Change to	1	1	
4193	4/25/55	NY TT HQ	1	1	
4193	4/27/55	HQ TT NY	1	1	
4194	4/29/55	NY Airtel HQ	2	2	
NR	5/2/55	Belmont Memo Boardman	2	2	
4195	5/3/55	NY AT HQ	1	1	
NR	5/3/55	HQ ltr AAG	2	2	
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NR	3/25/55	AAG let HQ	2	0	Referred
4196	5/13/55	HQ let AAG	2	2	b3 Rule 6e FRCP
4197	5/9/55	NY let HQ	9	9	
NR	5/18/55	Branigan Memo Belmont	1	1	
4198	5/20/55	SL AT HQ	1	1	
4199	5/25/55	NO let HQ	1	1	
NR	5/18/55	AAG let HQ	1	0	ufer
NR	5/26/55	Belmont Memo Boardman	2	2	
4200	5/31/55	NY let HQ	1	1	
4201	5/6/55	Belmont Memo Boardman w/encl	2/153	2/150	referred b1 b7C b7D
4202	5/11/55	" "	3	3	
4203	5/17/55	Whitson Memo Branigan	2	2	
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NR	5/24/55	Belmont memo Boardman	5	5	b3 Rule 6e FRCP
NR	5/27/55	HQ ltr AAG	1	1	
NR	6/6/55	Belmont memo Boardman	7	7	
NR	6/9/55	HQ ltr AAG	5	5	
NR	6/16/55	Wells memo Roach	1	1	
4204	6/23/55	HQ ltr NH	6	6	
4205	6/9/55	Belmont memo Boardman w/end	1/1	1/1	
4206	6/10/55	Nichols memo Boardman	1	1	
NR	7/5/55	Nichols memo Belmont	1	1	b7D
NR	7/5/55	" "	1	1	
4207	7/18/55	Belmont memo Boardman w/end	1/68	1/68	b7C b7D
4208	7/5/55	Nichols Memo Belmont	1	1	b1

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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS., ET AL, ESPIONAGE DASH R. BUFILE SIX FIVE DASH FIVE SIX FOUR ZERO TWO. REBUTEL AUG. THIRTY-ONE, FIFTYFOUR AND NEW YORK TEL TO CV SEPT. ONE, LAST. DAVID R. WAHL PERSONALLY OBSERVED WORKING AT .S. WAHL PLUMBING AND HEATING CO., ONE SEVEN SEVEN ONE FOUR MILES AVE., CV, ON THIS DATE BY SA ROBERT B. HERBERT. WAHL-S ADDRESS VERIFIED BY [redacted] PRETEXT BY SA HERBERT THIS DATE AS ONE FIVE SEVEN EIGHT BELMAR AVE., EAST CLEVELAND, OHIO. b7E

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ELIZABETH SASULY, WAS. MRS. RICHARD SASULY, ELIZABETH SELMA LAZAROFF, SM-C. SUBJECT ON SECURITY INDEX, NYO. INFORMATION RECEIVED NYO INDICATES SUBJECT TEMPORARILY RESIDING NEW MILFORD, CONN., STREET ADDRESS UNKNOWN. HER NEW MILFORD TELEPHONE, EL FOUR DASH FIVE EIGHT NINE SIX. NEW HAVEN WILL ASCERTAIN SUBJECT-S RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMEN AND ADVISE BUREAU BY TELETYPE UNDER CAPTION NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS, ET AL DASH ESPIONAGE R. AND REFERENCE NY. TELETYPE TO BUREAU SEPTEMBER ONE LAST. FOR INFORMATION NEW HAVEN, BUREAU HAS ADVISED FEDERAL GRAND JURIES CONVENING CAMDEN, N.J., SEPTEMBER ONE LAST AND WASHINGTON, D.C. SEPTEMBER SEVEN NEXT MAY DESIRE SUBPOENA SUBJECT. SUBJECT DESCRIBED WF, FORTY TWO, FIVE FT. THREE, ONE ONE FIVE LBS., MEDIUM HEAVY BUILD, DARK COMPLEXION, BROWN HAIR, GREY BROWN EYES, MOLE ON RIGHT CHEEK. EXPEDITE.

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AUG THIRTYONE, FIFTYFOUR, AND BSTEL TU DU SEPT. [illegible] FIFTYFOUR

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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS. ETAL, ESP-R. REBUTEL AUG. TWENTY-SIX FIFTYFOUR AND CGTEL AUG. THIRTY FIFTYFOUR. [redacted]

CG FILES REFLECT LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF SISTER, MRS. WILLARD M. [redacted] NEE EDITH AMSLER, AS FOUR NAUGHT NAUGHT SEVEN MARKET ST., WILMINGTON, DELAWARE. BA BEING ADVISED BY AIRTEL.

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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS., ET AL, ESPIONAGE R. REBSTEL THIS DATE, PAUL VICTOR MARTINEAU PRESENTLY RESIDING PLAINFIELD, VT., AND EMPLOYED LIBRARIAN GODDARD COLLEGE, PLAINFIELD, VT. RUC.

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a NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS. ETAL, ESPIONAGE DASH R. RE NEWARK TEL TO BUREAU SEPTEMBER FIRST LAST. INFO OBTAINED U.S. POST OFFICE, WESTWOOD, N.J. REFLECTS SASS RETURNED FROM VACATION SEPTEMBER FOUR LAST. LOUIS SASS, BUFILE SIX FIVE DASH SEVEN EIGHT SIX EIGHT, USING THE NAME LOUIS ROBERTS, PRESENTLY RESIDES ORANGEBURGH ROAD, SOUTH, RFD NO. ONE, WESTWOOD, BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY.

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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS, ETAL. BUFILE SIX FIVE DASH FIVE SIX FOUR ZERO TWO, ESP-R. REBUTEL AUG. TWO EIGHT LAST. INFO REQUESTED ON INDIVIDUALS NAMED IN REFTEL IS AS FOLLOWS. MARY PRICE, RESIDENCE APT. C THREE FOUR, TWO TWO FOUR SULLIVAN ST., NYC. LAST INFO AS OF AUG. 2 LAST WAS THAT SHE WAS UNEMPLOYED. SUPT. CONTACT INSTANT DATE BELIEVES SHE MAY BE EMPLOYED SINCE SHE IS ABSENT FROM RESIDENCE FROM EIGHT THIRTY AM TO ABOUT FOUR PM. EFFORTS TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT SHE IS EMPLOYED WILL BE FOLLOWED CLOSELY AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED IMMEDIATELY. HAROLD GLASSER, RESIDENCE EIGHT SHEFFIELD ROAD, GREAT NECK, LONG ISLAND, NY. EMPLOYMENT LIBERTY BRUSH CO, SEVEN THREE ZERO EAST ONE HUNDRED FORTY SEVENTH ST, BRONX, NY. IRVING KAPLAN, RESIDENCE C/O GIBBY NEEDLEMAN, APT. TWO TWO, FORTY THREE WEST NINETY THIRD ST, NYC. DURING SUMMER IS SPENDING ABOUT HALF OF TIME /SOMETIMES FROM THURSDAYS TO TUESDAY/ AT SUMMER RESIDENCE OF NEEDLEMEN AT RAMPASTURE ROAD OR PHILIP FIELD, BAY AVENUE, BOTH AT HAMPTON BAYS, NY. INFO FROM [redacted] INDICATES KAPLAN HAS NO KNOWN EMPLOYMENT ALTHOUGH [redacted]

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CHARLTON ST, ON JULY THREE ONE, LEAVING FORWARDING ADDRESS IN C/O ATTORNEY MILTON FRIEDMAN, FIVE TWO TWO FIFTH AVE, NYC. PRESENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN BUT WILL BE DETERMINED FROM SURVEILLANCE AND INFORMANT. JOSEPH GRAFF, ELEVATOR OPERATOR, THIRTY COURTLAND ST, WHERE CHARLES COE, BROTHER OF FRANK, OPERATES FARM RESEARCH, INC., STATED FRANK COE STILL EMPLOYED WITH CHARLES AT THAT ADDRESS. ON AUG SIX LAST BOTH DEPARTED FOR VACATION WHICH WAS TO TAKE THEM TO DENVER, COLORADO, AND OTHER PLACES IN WEST UNKNOWN TO GRAFF. GRAFF RECEIVED POSTCARD FROM CHARLES COE ON AUG. TWO SIX LAST FROM RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA. IT IS GRAFF-S IMPRESSION THEY WILL RETURN TO NYC IN A WEEK OR TEN DAYS. HE WILL ENDEAVOR TO DETERMINE DEFINITE DATE OF THEIR RETURN FROM EMPLOYEE IN FARM RESEARCH. THIS MATTER WILL BE CLOSELY FOLLOWED AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT IMMEDIATELY ADVISED WHEN MORE DEFINITE INFO OBTAINED.

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JONATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS ET AL. ESP DASH R. REBUTEL AUG. THIRTYONE LAST. THERE FOLLOWS CURRENT VERIFIED ADDRESSES AND EMPLOYMENTS RE PERTINENT INDIVIDUALS ALL OF WHOM ARE SECURITY INDEX SUBJECTS IN LA. JOSEPH GAER, THREE NAUGHT FIVE-A SAN VINCENTE BLVD., SANTA MONICA, CALIF., SELF-EMPLOYED AS WRITER AT RESIDENCE. MARGARET BENNETT PORTER, FIVE ONE FIVE RIDGEWOOD LANE, PASADENA, CALIF., A HOUSEWIFE. AND RAE ELSON, TWO FIVE TWO N. CORDOVA ST., BURBANK, CALIF., A HOUSEWIFE. FURTHER REMYTEL AUG. TWENTYNINE LAST. CHARLES KRAMER AND HIS FAMILY HAVE FILED CHANGE OF ADDRESS WITH U. S. POST OFFICE FROM IN CARE OF BALE, ONE EIGHT FOUR ONE N. NORMANDIE, LA, TO FIVE THREE THREE TWO LA MIRADA, LA TWENTYNINE, CALIF., AS OF AUG. THIRTY LAST. FISUR ESTABLISHES KRAMERS MOVING INTO THIS RESIDENCE ON SEPT. ONE INSTANT, AND MAIL BALE MOVING TO RESIDENCE AT FIVE SEVEN TWO TWO FOUNTAIN, LA. WRUC.

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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS., ETAL, ESP-R. REBUTEL AUG THIRTYONE LAST. ALLAN ROBERT ROSENBERG RESIDES FORTY FOUR RUSSELL RD., WEST NEWTON, MASS., PRACTICING ATTORNEY AT TEN TREMONT ST., BOSTON, MASS. ON CAMPING TRIP CAPE COD, MASS., RETURNING SEPT. SEVEN NEXT. GEORGE RYDER FAXON RESIDES ONE FIFTY TAPPAN ST., BROOKLINE, MASS. OPERATES QUOTE PRACTICAL BUILDING CO. UNQUOTE, P. O. BOX EIGHTYTHREE BROOKLINE, MASS. ADDRESS OF PAUL VICTOR MARTINEAU BELIEVED STILL NINETY EAST MAIN ST., WILLIAMSTOWN, MASS. AND HIS EMPLOYMENT ASST. LIBRARIAN, WILLIAMS COLLEGE, WILLIAMSTOWN, MASS. LAST ADDRESS BEING VERIFIED. BOSTON WILL SUTEL VERIFICATION AS SOON AS RECEIVED TODAY.

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BUFILE SIX FIVE DASH FIVE SIX FOUR ZERO TWO. NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS, ET AL, ESPIONAGE - R. REBUTEL SEPTEMBER TWO LAST. ON SEPTEMBER ONE LAST JOSEPH GRAFF, ELEVATOR OPERATOR, THREE NINE CORTLANDT ST., NYC, ADVISED THAT CHARLES COE HAD RETURNED TO HIS OFFICE, FARM RESEARCH, INC., ON AUGUST THREE ONE LAST, BUT THAT FRANK COE DID NOT ACCOMPANY HIM AT THAT TIME. DAILY CONTACT IS BEING MAINTAINED WITH GRAFF FOR FURTHER INFORMATION RE FRANK COE-S WHEREABOUTS. WFO WILL CHECK SOURCES IN NEIGHBORHOOD FOR FRANK COE-S HOME IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE WHETHER HE IS THERE. VICTOR PERLO RESIDES AT FOUR SEVEN DASH THREE SEVEN ONE NINE ZERO ST., FLUSHING, NY. IS SELF-EMPLOYED AS ECONOMIC CONSULTANT, AND TEACHES COURSES AT J.F.S.S. SUMMARY OF BACKGROUND AND ACTIVITIES HAS BEEN SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO SAC LETTER FIVE FOUR DASH FOUR THREE.

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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS., ET AL., ESPIONAGE - R. REBUTEL SEPT. FOURTEEN LAST. LORIE TARSHIS, PROFESSOR, STANFORD UNIVERSITY, ON SABATICAL LEAVE FOR ONE YEAR, NINETEEN FIFTY FOUR DASH FIFTY FIVE. LEFT PALO ALTO, CALIF., LAST JUNE ENROUTE TO JAPAN AND FROM THERE TO CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND. WHEREABOUTS OF COE UNKNOWN TO OTHER SOURCES AND INFORMANTS, SF.

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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS., ETAL.; ESP R. REBUTEL AUGUST TWENTY EIGHT LAST REPORTING DEPARTMENT IMPANELLING GRAND JURIES TO HEAR WITNESSES IN THIS CASE. NY INSTRUCTED TO VERIFY ADDRESS AND EMPLOYMENT OF V. FRANK COE. NY UNABLE TO LOCATE COE IN NY WHERE HE HAS RECENTLY RESIDED. COE'S WIFE NORA AND THEIR TWO CHILDREN RESIDE AT ONE NINE ONE EIGHT NORTH ROOSEVELT ST., ARLINGTON, VA. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED TWO POST CARDS ADDRESSED TO COE'S CHILDREN, SIGNED "DAD" WERE DELIVERED TODAY. CARDS WERE POSTMARKED SEPT SEVEN LAST AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. ONLY CONTACT OF COE IN SF KNOWN TO THIS OFFICE IS LORIE TARSHIS, PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS, STANFORD UNIVERSITY, PALO ALTO, CALIF. RE SF REPORT JAN TWENTY THREE LAST, RE VIRGINIUS FRANK COE, ESP R. BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH SF AUTHORITY TO INTERVIEW TARSHIS WITH A VIEW TO ASCERTAINING PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF V. FRANK COE.

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TO : A. H. Belmont

FROM : W. A. Branigan

DATE: September 13, 1954

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Edward Nicholsen, a former Bureau agent who is now employed by the Department as an attorney and who is assisting in handling the Nathan Gregory Silvermaster grand juries in Camden, New Jersey, and Washington, D. C., stopped in my office and spoke with Supervisor R. J. Lamphere and myself.

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ACTION: None. This is for your information.

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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS, ET AL, ESPIONAGE - R. REBUTELS AUGUST THIRTY, FIFTY FOUR, AUGUST THIRTY ONE, FIFTY FOUR, SEPT. ONE FIFTY FOUR. BUFILE SIXTY FIVE DASH FIVE SIX FOUR ZERO TWO. ADDRESSES AND EMPLOYMENTS OF PERSONS LISTED IN RETELS ARE AS FOLLOWS--

HENRY HILL COLLINS, JR., RESIDES ONE THREE SIX PARKVIEW AVENUE, BRONXVILLE, NY, EMPLOYED AS FREE-LANCE WRITER AT RESIDENCE.

JOHN J. ABT, RESIDES FOUR FOUR FOUR CENTRAL PARK WEST, EMPLOYED AS LAWYER IN FIRM OF FRIEDMAN AND UNGER, ELEVEN PARK PLACE, NYC. INFORMATION OBTAINED ON PRETEXT CALL TO OFFICE AUGUST TWENTY FOUR LAST REVEALED ABT THEN ON VACATION AND WOULD RETURN IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS.

ROBERT TALBOT MILLER, RESIDES THREE TWO ZERO FIVE HETHERLAND AVENUE, BRONX, NY, AS OF JULY TWENTY NINE LAST WAS UNEMPLOYED.

HELEN BARRETT TENNEY /DAVIDOFF/ RESIDES APARTMENT ELEVEN J, TWO HORATIO STREET, NYC, IS UNEMPLOYED, BUT PART TIME STUDENT AT ART STUDENTS LEAGUE, TWO ~~ZERO~~ FIVE WEST FIFTY SEVENTH STREET, NYC.

FREDERICK PALMER WEBER, RESIDES APARTMENT THIRTY TWO, FOUR ONE EIGHT

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WEST ONE EIGHTEENTH STREET, NYC, SUMMER RESIDENCE /UNTIL LABOR DAY/ ROBBINS REST, FIRE ISLAND, NY. EMPLOYED AS PARTNER, ZACK COMPANY, OF TWO SIX SEVEN SIXTH AVENUE, NYC. EDWIN S. SMITH RESIDES ONE ZERO SEVEN STATE STREET, BROOKLYN, NY, EMPLOYED AS MANAGER, SOVFOTO AGENCY ROOM FOUR FIVE, TWENTY FOUR WEST FORTY FIFTH STREET, NYC. HERBERT S. SCHIMMEL, RESIDES FIFTEEN HORIZON LANE, LEVITTOWN, NY, EMPLOYED AS SALESMAN FROM RESIDENCE FOR UNKNOWN COMPANY. NY WILL ENDEAVOR TO ASCERTAIN FURTHER DETAILS RE EMPLOYMENT AND ADVISE BUREAU. ALFRED VAN TASSEL, RESIDES SEVENTY EIGHT OVERLOOK ROAD, HASTINGS DASH ON DASH THE DASH HUDSON, NY. EMPLOYED MORRIS ASSOCIATES FORTY SIX WEST FIFTY SEVENTH STREET, NYC. IRVING ~~PAJAMAS~~ FAJANS, RESIDES APARTMENT EIGHT A, FORTY ONE WEST EIGHTY THIRD STREET, NYC., HAS SUMME RESIDENCE AT TWO TWO SEVEN COTTAGE WALK, OCEAN BEACH, FIRE ISLAND, NY. EMPLOYED SOUNDVIEW STUDIOS, ROOM TWO ZERO TWO SIXTEEN HUNDRED BROADWAY, NYC. JACK SARGEANT HARRIS, RESIDES FIVE CHERRY LANE, GREAT NECK, NY, EMPLOYED PART TIME HERRSCHAFT PRODUCTS COMPANY FOURTEEN FOURTEEN ONE TWENTY THIRD STREET, COLLEGE POINT, NY. LEONARD E. MINS, RESIDES THREE ONE FIVE EAST FIFTY SEVENTH STREET, NYC. EMPLOYED AS FREE LANCE WRITER AT RESIDENCE. PRESENTLY ON VACATION, WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN. MILTON WOLFF, RESIDES DURING WEEK AT TEN SIXTY EIGHT

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LEXINGTON AVE., NYC, AND OVER WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS AT LINDEN POINT ROAD, STONEY CREEK, CONN. EMPLOYED AS NATIONAL COMMANDER, VALB, TWENTY THREE WEST TWENTY SIXTH STREET, NYC, HAS RECENTLY BEEN ACTING AS OWN ATTORNEY AT HEARINGS OF SACB ON VALB AT WASHINGTON, D.C. THESE HEARINGS ARE TO RECONVENE AT NYC, SEPTEMBER THIRTEEN NEXT. GEORGE S. WUCHINICH RESIDES TWELVE CLARKSON STREET, MALVERNE, NY. EMPLOYED HALLETT ENGINEERING COMPANY, TWENTY FIVE VANDERBILT AVENUE, NY, NY. DAVID ZABLODOWSKY, RESIDES ELEVEN EIGHTEEN THIRD AVENUE, NYC. EMPLOYMENT UNKNOWN AND EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO ASCERTAIN AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED. PHILIP O. KEENEY RESIDES FORTY ONE KING STREET, NYC. EMPLOYED CLUB CINEMA, FOUR THREE ZERO SIXTH AVENUE, NYC. MORRIS U. COHEN RESIDES ONE FOUR SIX ONE OCEAN PARKWAY, BROOKLYN, NY. EMPLOYMENT SAID BY NEIGHBORS TO BE SELF-EMPLOYED AS CONSULTANT AT RESIDENCE. MILDRED PRICE COY, EMPLOYED NOYERS AND SPROUL FOUR FOUR FOUR MADISON AVENUE, NYC. LOUIS SASS, [redacted] Employed ISABEL SCOTT FABRICS, SEVENTEEN EAST FIFTY THIRD STREET, NYC. JULIUS JOSEPH JOSEPH, RESIDES ONE ZERO EIGHT WEST SEVENTY SIXTH STREET, NYC, EMPLOYED SYDNEY GLUCK TEXTILE COMPANY, EMPIRE STATE BUILDING, THREE FIVE ZERO FIFTH AVENUE, NYC. [redacted] b1 CEDRIC H. BELFRAGE, RESIDES

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CARE OF ALLAN STOLTMAN, TWO NINE TWO EAST BROADWAY, NYC, EMPLOYED EDITOR, NATIONAL GUARDIAN, SEVENTEEN MURRAY STREET, NYC. IT IS NOTED THAT BELFRAGE IS PRESENTLY UNDER PAROLE PENDING DEPORTATION ACTION BY INS. ELIZABETH SASULY RESIDES TWO THIRTY ONE EAST SEVENTY SIXTH STREET, NYC. APARTMENT AT THIS ADDRESS HAS BEEN SUBLET FOR SUMMER AND SASULY AND HUSBAND ARE RESIDING TEMPORARILY IN NEW MILFORD, CONN., EXACT ADDRESS UNKNOWN. EMPLOYMENT UNKNOWN AND NY WILL ENDEAVOR TO ASCERTAIN AND ADVISE BUREAU. BERNICE LEVIN /COLEN/ RESIDES TWO GRACE COURT, BROOKLYN, NY. EMPLOYMENT UNKNOWN, RECENTLYXMXXMXKXXKKMXIXM CHANGED. NY WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO ASCERTAIN PRESENT EMPLOYMENT AND ADVISE BUREAU. CHARLES COE, WA. BOB COE, RESIDES SEVEN SIX NINE ARGYLE ROAD, BROOKLYN, NY, EMPLOYED FARM RESEARCH INCORPORATED, THIRTY NINE CORTLANDT STREET, NY. DUNCAN CHAPLIN LEE, NY RESIDENCE PRESENTLY UNKNOWN. EFFORTS CONTINUING TO LOCATE AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED. EMPLOYED AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL UNDERWIRTERS OVERSEAS, ONE ZERO ~~ONE~~ TWO MAIDEN LANE, NYC. LEO M. DROZDOFF, RESIDES ONE FOUR SIX DASH ZERO SIX THIRTY SECOND AVENUE, FLUSHING, NY, EMPLOYED AS OWNER OF CANDY STORE, ONE FORTY FOUR DASH ZERO THREE NORTHERN BLVD., FLUSHING, NY. JUST LUNNING, RESIDES TWENTY FOUR GRAMERCY PARK, NYC. EMPLOYED GEORG JENSEN, INC., SIX SIX SEVEN FIFTH AVENUE, NYC. CHARLES FLATO RESIDES ALTERNATELY AT APARTMEN NINE B, TWO ELEVEN EAST THIRTY FIFTY STREET, NYC, AND CARE OF ESTATE OF LUKE W.

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WILSON, WELLFLEET, MASS. SELF-EMPLOYED AS WRITER. PHILIP DUNAWAY, RESIDES FORTY ONE KING STREET, NYC, EMPLOYMENT UNKNOWN. NY WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO ASCERTAIN AND ADVISE BUREAU. ISADOR MILLER, RESIDES SIX ONE FIVE WEST ONE EIGHTY NINTH STREET, NYC, EMPLOYED GROSVENOR LABORATORY AND GEM PARTICIPATIONS, INC., BOTH AT FIFTY TWO EAST FORTY FIRST STREET, NYC. NATHAN WITT, RESIDES ONE SIX ZERO WEST SEVENTY SEVENTH STREET, NYC. EMPLOYED AS LAWYER AT WITT AND CAMMER, NINE EAST FORTIETH STREET, NYC. PHOTOGRAPH OF JESSICA SMITH AND BEATRICE HEIMAN WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU AS REQUESTED.

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SEPTEMBER ONE LAST, IN CASE ENTITLED, "NATHAN GRIGORY ...

SILVERMAN ET AL, ET AL, WAS, DATED ..., MISS GOLDLO ...

GILMARTIN, ASSISTANT PERSONNEL MANAGER, AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL ...

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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS., ET AL, ESP DASH R.

REBUTEL DATED AUG. TWENTYEIGHT, LAST, AND SAC LET FIFTY FOUR DASH FORTYTHREE. RETEL REPORTED DEPT. IMPANELLING GRAND JURIES TO HEAR WITNESSES IN THIS CASE. NY INSTRUCTED TO VERIFY ADDRESS AND EMPLOYMENT OF V. FRANK COE. NY UNABLE TO LOCATE COE IN N.Y. WHERE HE HAS RECENTLY RESIDED. COES WIFE, NORA, AND THEIR TWO CHILDREN RESIDE ONE NINE ONE EIGHT N. ROOSEVELT ST., ARLINGTON, VA. POSTAL EMPLOYEE ADVISED TWO LETTERS TO COES CHILDREN WERE DELIVERED TODAY, RETURN ADDRESS QUOTE COE, FOUR TWO NAUGHT NAUGHT S. SAN PEDRO, LA., CALIF. UNQUOTE. POSTAL EMPLOYEE CLAIMS NAME COE WRITTEN ON RETURN ADDRESS APPEARS TO BE IDENTICAL WITH SIGNATURE OF COE APPEARING ON PASSPORT PHOTOGRAPH. PRIOR INVESTIGATION BY LA IN V. FRANK AND CHARLES JOSEPH COE INVESTIGATIONS REFLECTS THAT THEIR MOTHER IS BELIEVED TO BE MRS. C. ROBERTSON, THREE NAUGHT FOUR E. FORTYTWO ST., AND FOUR TWO NAUGHT NAUGHT S. SAN PEDRO PLACE, BOTH LA. COE DRIVING TWO TONE, BLUE WITH AQUA BLUE TOP, FORD FOUR DOOR SEDAN, NY LICENSE ONE THREE

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DASH NAUGHT SEVEN IN AUG., FIFTYFOUR. LA. ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF COE IS VISITING OR RESIDING WITH HIS MOTHER. SUTEL BUREAU NY AND WFO.

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TO : A. H. Belmont

FROM : W. A. Branigan

DATE: September 22, 1954

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Mr. Edward Nicholson, attorney in the Internal Security Division of the Department, telephonically advised Supervisor R. J. Lamphere on 9/21/54 that the following persons had been subpoenaed before the Federal Grand Jury in Washington, D.C., hearing testimony in this case:

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Mr. Nicholson said he would make further information available on this point after he had obtained the grand jury minutes.

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ACTION: The foregoing is for your information in connection with this case.

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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS, ET AL, ESP - R. RE NY TEL 8/30/54. RECENT INVESTIGATION REFLECTS IRVING KAPLAN AND WIFE, DOROTHY, PRESENTLY TEMPORARILY RESIDING HOTEL CAMERON, 41 WEST 86TH STREET, NYC. KAPLANS LOOKING FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE IN NYC. NO PRESENT EMPLOYMENT KNOWN. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY FURTHER MOVE OF KAPLANS.

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Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

September 23, 1954

Director, FBI

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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, with aliases, et al
ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to your memorandum of August 27, 1954, your reference WFTsLEB:MCF, 146-7-16-62, and to my memoranda of September 1 and 8, 1954, in which I furnished you information relative to our efforts to locate V. Frank Coe.

We have been unable to locate Coe's present whereabouts, although his family is presently residing at 1918 North Roosevelt Street, Arlington, Virginia. We also pointed out in our memorandum of September 1, 1954, that Coe had left a forwarding address in care of Attorney Milton Friedman, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

[redacted]

It is to be pointed out that when the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee was seeking to subpoena Coe last year, he reportedly learned of it while in Mexico and immediately flew back to Washington to appear before the Subcommittee.

It has been determined that Irving Kaplan and his wife, Dorothy, presently are temporarily residing at the Hotel Cameron, 41 East 50th Street, New York City. The Kaplans are looking for a permanent residence in New York City.

Mr. Ben Mandel, who is employed by the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, stated on September 17, 1954, that he had heard that Mary and Mildred Price might be willing to cooperate with the Government at this time. He stated that if this is so, the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee would be very much interested in the matter. This is being passed along for your information.

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NOTE: The foregoing information from Mr. Ben Mandel was received by Mr. E. D. DeLeach on 9/17/54.

E. D. DeLeach

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-56402)

DATE: SEPTEMBER 28, 1954

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-17493)

3042 PWJ/AS 6/7/99
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 6/5/98 BY [illegible]

SUBJECT: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was., etal.,
~~ESPIONAGE~~ - R

Re New York Airtel dated September 22, 1954, which requested specimens of the handwriting of VIRGINIUS FRANK COE.

Enclosed for the New York Office are three different photographs of COE's signature. This office will make attempts to locate a more detailed specimen of COE's handwriting and forward same to the New York Office.

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2-CC-NEW YORK (65-14603) (Encls 3) -- REGISTERED MAIL
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

cc - Mr. Lamphere

TO : Mr. Belmont

FROM : W. A. Branigan

DATE: September 2, 1954

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SUBJECT: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, et al
ESPIONAGE - R

Mr. C. Edward Nicholsen of the Internal Security Division of the Department called today.

[redacted]

Nicholsen indicated that he thought this was significant and was a fact not previously known. You will recall that this would have been the time immediately prior to the Grand Jury which looked into the Silvermaster cases.

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be made this coming week by Assistant Attorney General Tompkins as to whether they will apply the immunity statute to him now or wait until they have questioned several more witnesses.

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ACTION:

The above is for your information.

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New York, New York September 2, 1954

BUREAU, NEW HAVEN.....URGENT

ELIZABETH SASULY, WAS: MRS. RICHARD SASULY, ELIZABETH SELMA LAZAROFF, ON BASIC C. SUBJECT ON SECURITY INDEX, NYO. INFORMATION RECEIVED NYO INDICATES SUBJECT TEMPORARILY RESIDING NEW MILFORD, CONN., STREET ADDRESS UNKNOWN. NEW NEW MILFORD TELEPHONE, EL FOUR BASH FIVE EIGHT NINE SIX. NEW HAVEN WILL ASCERTAIN SUBJECT'S RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT AND ADVISE BUREAU BY TELETYPE UNDER CAPTION NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS, ET AL, BASH ESPIONAGE R. AND REFERENCE BY TELETYPE TO BUREAU SEPTEMBER ONE LAST. FOR INFORMATION NEW HAVEN, BUREAU HAS ADVISED FEDERAL GRAND JURIES CONVENING CAMDEN, N.J. SEPTEMBER ONE LAST AND WASHINGTON, DC SEPTEMBER SEVEN NEXT MAY DESIRE SUBPOENA SUBJECT. SUBJECT DESCRIBED AS FORTY TWO, FIVE FOOT THREE, ONE HUNDRED FIVE LBS, MEDIUM HEAVY BUILD, DARK COMPLEXION, BROWN HAIR, GREY BROWN EYES, MOLE ON RIGHT CHEEK. ~~BY TELETYPE ONE ZERO ZERO NINE NINE FOUR FOUR SIX ONE.~~ EXPEDITE

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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS., ET AL, ESPIONAGE - R.

RE LA AIRTEL 9/17/54 CONCERNING ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE

VIRGINIUS FRANK COE.

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[redacted] SUGGEST WFO ATTEMPT TO CONFIRM DIVORCE ACTION AND, IF TRUE, WIFE WOULD POSSIBLY BE COOPERATIVE IN INTERVIEW. NO RETURNS RECEIVED ON MAIL COVER PLACED 9/9/54 ON MOTHER'S RESIDENCE, LA.

MALONE

SAC, Washington Field (77-2536)

September 29, 1954

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Director, FBI (100-364447)

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VIRGINIUS FRANK COE, was.
ESPIONAGE - R

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Re Los Angeles air-tel 9/24/54 captioned Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, was., et al, Espionage - R.

The Bureau concurs with the suggestion offered by Los Angeles in referenced air-tel that your office should make efforts to determine whether Nora Mallinson Coe has instituted divorce proceedings against her husband, Virginius Frank Coe. Your inquiries along this line should be most discreet and circumspect.

In the event you are able to establish that divorce proceedings have been instituted, you should submit your recommendation concerning an interview of Nora Coe.

cc: 65-56402 -

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Re: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was.
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Examination requested by: SAC, WFO 100-17493

Date of reference communication: let. 10/1/54

Date received: 10/5/54

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination: Searched DIR + DSB
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Examination by: Dahlgren
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Kcl Photograph of a Personal History Statement in the kn hw of VIRGINIUS FRANK COE.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-56402) SECRET

DATE: October 1, 19

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-17493)

SUBJECT: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was. et al
ESPIONAGE - R

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ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

Re NY airtel dated September 22, 1954, which requested samples of V. FRANK COE's handwriting be furnished that office.

Attached for the New York Office is one photographic copy of a Personal History Statement in the handwriting of VIRGINIUS FRANK COE, which is dated March 26, 1942. This statement is filed in the records of the Investigations Division, Civil Service Commission.

There is also attached one photographic copy of this statement, which is in COE's handwriting and which contains some handprinting, for the FBI Laboratory.

It is suggested that this detailed specimen be added to the National Security File.

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Re: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was.
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ESPIONAGE - R

File # 65-56402-4141
Lab. # D-192100 BE

Examination requested by: SAC, WFO 100-17493

Date of reference communication: ltr. 10/1/54

Date received: 10/5/54

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Dahlgren

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

To: SAC, Washington Field

October 21, 1954

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J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, et al
ESPIONAGE - R

YOUR FILE NO. 100-17493
FBI FILE NO. 65-56402 - 4145
LAB. NO. D-192100 BE

Examination requested by: Washington Field

Reference: Letter 10/1/54

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Kcl Photograph of a Personal History Statement in the known handwriting of VIRGINIUS FRANK COE.

RESULT OF EXAMINATION:

The handwriting of VIRGINIUS FRANK COE, Kcl, was compared with the appropriate section of the National Security File without affecting an identification. A photographic copy of this handwriting will be added to this file for future reference.

Kcl is retained.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: September 30, 1954

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: SONYA AND BELA GOLD,
Espionage - R,
Perjury

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Sonya and Bela Gold were tied into the Silvermaster-Perlo espionage network. They have testified a number of times under oath that they were not members of the Communist Party. Recently we called to the Department's attention the fact that we had a witness in Connecticut, and another possible witness now in Jamaica, British West Indies, who could testify that the Golds had been members of the Communist Party. We suggested the Department consider the case from a possible perjury angle.

The potential witness in Jamaica is a Mrs. Lewis, formerly the wife of Henry Hill Collins, who was tied into the espionage network. She is reluctant to testify.

On the morning of 9/30/54, Walt Yeagley of the Department advised that Mr. Tompkins has instructed that either Yeagley or John Doherty of the Department go down to Jamaica for the purpose of attempting to talk Mrs. Lewis into becoming a Government witness. Yeagley said he was advising the Bureau for information that this action is contemplated.

I see no objection to this, as it is up to the Department to attempt to secure her cooperation as a witness. We have carried out our job in notifying the Department of the information in her possession.

AHB:CSH

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Transmit the following Telatype message to:

FBI, LOS ANGELES

9-17-54

DIRECTOR, FBI (65-56402)

NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS. ET AL, ESPIONAGE DASH R.

RE WFO TEL DATED 9-7-54 AND LOS ANGELES TEL DATED 9-8-54

CONCERNING ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE V. FRANK COE. [redacted]

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[redacted]

MAIL COVER PLACED 9-9-54 ON MRS. ROBERTSON HAS PRODUCED NO RETURNS TO DATE. DMV, SACRAMENTO, FURNISHED INFO ON ONE V. FRANK COE, OILDALE, CALIFORNIA, NOT BELIEVED IDENTICAL BUT BEING CHECKED. PRETEXT PHONE CALL TO MOTHER REVEALED THAT FRANK COE NOT IN LOS ANGELES BUT MOTHER WOULD NOT VOLUNTEER HIS

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cc. WFO (100-17493)

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Memo Rag Tompkins 9-23-54 RT rem

cc: L4-NY-WFO1

CL: BRANIGAN

Approved: JFM/GDT

Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. Belmont

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AND IT IS BELIEVED LOS ANGELES WILL BE ADVISED SHOULD COE APPEAR IN MOTHER'S RESIDENCE DURING WAKING HOURS. LOS ANGELES CONSIDERI NIGHT SURVEILLANCE OF MOTHER'S RESIDENCE. IN VIEW OF NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY IDENTIFYING ACTION BEING TAKEN IN THIS CASE, SUGGEST OPEN INTERVIEWS ON FRANK COE'S MOTHER AND WIFE BE CONSIDERED. BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES IMMEDIATELY ADVISE LOS ANGELES WHEN AND IF FURTHER INFO CONCERNING COE'S WHEREABOUTS RECEIVED.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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NY, 9/22/54

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU, WFO

NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS; ET AL; ESPIONAGE-R. REBUTEL, 8/28/54. JOSEPH GRAFF, ELEVATOR OPERATOR, 39 CORTLANDT STREET, NYC, WHERE CHARLES COE OPERATES FARM RESEARCH, INC., STATES THAT CHARLES COE RETURNED TO NYC FROM HIS WESTERN TRIP ABOUT THE FIRST OF SEPTEMBER, AND SINCE THAT TIME HAS GIVEN NO INDICATION AS TO THE WHEREABOUTS OF FRANK COE. INFORMANTS OF THIS OFFICE, WHO ARE FRIENDLY WITH CHARLES COE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO DETERMINE THE LOCATION OF FRANK. [redacted]

[redacted] INDIVIDUALS AT 522 FIFTH AVENUE, NYC, WHERE FRIEDMAN HAS HIS OFFICE, STATE THAT COE HAS BEEN SEEN IN THAT BUILDING, BUT NOT SINCE THE LATTER PART OF JULY. WFO IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN SAMPLES OF FRANK COE'S HANDWRITING FROM PAST EMPLOYMENT RECORDS, AND FURNISH TO NY TO [redacted] INASMUCH AS COE MAY BE USING AN ASSUMED NAME. BUREAU AND OTHER INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY INFO WHICH IS RECEIVED PERTAINING TO COE'S WHEREABOUTS.

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KELLY 27 SEP 23 1954

Mr. Belmont

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: September 23, 1954

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SUBJECT: DIRECTOR'S PROPOSED CONFERENCE WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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With regard to the Attorney General's request to discuss with you certain matters mentioned to him by Mr. Tompkins of the Internal Security Division, we do not know what the Attorney General had in mind; however, the following matters are of current interest and are under consideration by the Internal Security Division of the Department:

NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO (NPPR) POSSIBLE PROSECUTION OF LEADERS AND MEMBERS OF NPPR IN PUERTO RICO

Bureau memorandum of September 10, 1954, called the Department's attention to the fact that Commonwealth of Puerto Rico prosecutions of NPPR members arrested immediately following the shooting of March 1, 1954, on Capitol Hill have now all been indefinitely postponed and in view of this circumstance requesting that the Department advise the Bureau of its decision in respect to United States Government prosecution of NPPR leaders and members in Puerto Rico. By Departmental memorandum of September 20, 1954, the Department advised it was considering conspiracy prosecutions against some twenty-five NPPR leaders and members in Puerto Rico. In view of this the Department requested that the Bureau advise as to the availability of certain informants and sources represented by some 115 T symbols in sixty-one reports to testify in grand jury proceedings at San Juan, Puerto Rico and in a subsequent trial. The Department's request has been analyzed and a reply prepared under date of September 23, 1954. It indicates that the 115 T symbols represent information furnished by thirty-nine informants and sources. The identities of seven of these are being made immediately available to the Department. Twenty-one will be possibly made available to the Department. These latter consist of [illegible] informants and sources plus private citizens who have requested that their names be kept confidential. [illegible] are ineligible inasmuch as they are live active informants furnishing valuable information [illegible] confidential informant is [illegible]

cc - Mr. Nichols

JTB, MPD, RJL, JCS:bmm

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Memorandum from
Mr. Beardman to
The Director

JOHN C. LOGAN
PINKERTON NATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY, INC.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

This case involves the obtaining of information from FBI files by John C. Logan, an operative for the Pinkerton National Detective Agency, Inc, in New York City. Logan, in preparing a report for his agency on Thamel P. Thamel, a Communist labor leader and currently a Security Index subject of the Indianapolis office, secured information from an unknown source in the New York office. Logan's report contained almost verbatim excerpts from an FBI report on Thamel dated March 16, 1950, and one of his fingerprints was found on a New York office copy of this report. Logan has refused to reveal his source [redacted] This case was presented to the Department for possible prosecution and the Department concluded that Logan and Cunningham could be prosecuted. The Bureau by letter of August 16, 1954, agreed to produce the necessary FBI records to sustain prosecution. The United States Attorney's Office in New York originally opposed prosecution; however, after Mr. Tompkins advised United States Attorney Lumbard that he considered the matter should be presented to a grand jury, the United States Attorney's Office has drawn up a proposed indictment, which is presently being reviewed by the Department. The case is scheduled to be presented to a grand jury on September 27, 28, or 29, 1954. [redacted]

The following developments have not been made available to the Department to date. [redacted]

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available. The first notation apparently refers to the New York office telephone number and Special Agent Dennis F. Shea of the New York office. These notations have been examined by the Laboratory without a definite conclusion being reached; however, the examiner felt that the first notation was probably written by John C. Logan and the second by Agent Shea. Investigation of this possibility is being given expeditious attention by the New York office.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO (PCP)

In March, 1954, the Department first indicated an interest in proceeding, under the Smith Act of 1940, against members of the Communist Party of Puerto Rico. At that time the Department requested that current supplemental prosecutive summary reports be submitted on the original six San Juan Smith Act subjects as well as prosecutive summary reports on seven additional individuals being considered for inclusion in a possible Smith Act trial.

After receipt and review of the requested reports the Department, on June 23, 1954, requested data as to the availability of confidential informants for interview as potential witnesses. On July 13, 1954, information was given to the Department that one of the current paid informants would be made available since his identity would be disclosed, provided all other subjects being considered by the Department at that time were apprehended. In addition, the Department was advised that discontinued informants and confidential sources would be made available for interview. On August 16, 1954, the Department requested that arrangements be made for an extensive interview by Departmental Attorneys with the current informant who had previously been made available by the Department. Arrangements were completed for this interview with [illegible] in San Juan, August 29, 30 and September 1, 1954.

[illegible] conference [illegible] Departmental [illegible] were advised that the proposed [illegible] as rapidly as [illegible] [illegible] Bureau [illegible] September, 1954. It was [illegible] regarding the availability of either one or

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Mr. Beardman to
The Director

both of the two additional current paid informants of the San Juan office. Departmental Attorneys advised that it will undoubtedly be necessary to translate certain Marxist classics and other documents to be used before the grand jury and in the trial from Spanish into English. A memorandum is being prepared by the Department setting forth a list of such documents as well as to confirm the request for additional confidential informants.

The San Juan office has been alerted to the problem which may be involved in translating the classics and documents and has been requested to submit pertinent data regarding the availability of the two informants including the effect their disclosure would have on the security coverage of the San Juan office. Upon receipt of the Department's memorandum and the information requested of the San Juan office this matter will be thoroughly analyzed at the Bureau and the Department advised accordingly.

Ten subjects are currently under active consideration as being persons of sufficient stature in the Communist Party of Puerto Rico to warrant their inclusion in a Smith Act trial in San Juan.

NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, aka., et al
ESPIONAGE - R

You will recall that the Internal Security Division of the Department has arranged for the impaneling of the Federal Grand Jury in Camden, New Jersey, and Washington, D. C. Departmental Attorneys have suggested for this grand jurie various pe[illegible] involved in the activities in this case. They contemplate after hearing all the testimony that a decision will be made as to which witnesses will be offered immunity to enable the Government to obtain

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Memorandum from
Mr. Boardman to
The Director

JOSEPH KATZ, was.
ESPIONAGE - R

A separate memorandum is being submitted for your information in connection with the above-captioned case.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is for your information.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: October 1, 1954

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was; et al
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Edward Nicholson, Departmental attorney, telephonically advised Supervisor R. J. Lamphere on 10/1/54 that three persons had been called before the Federal Grand Jury in Washington, D.C., on 9/30/54. These were:

[redacted]

Nicholson said he intends to discuss this matter with Mr. Tompkins upon the latter's return from the West Coast.

ACTION: The foregoing is for your information in connection with this matter.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : A. H. Belmont

DATE: September 28, 1954

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN
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Assistant Attorney General Tompkins called me on the morning of 9/28/54, on an urgent basis. I went over to see him.

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Tompkins also briefly mentioned the matter of Joseph Katz. He said the Attorney General had breakfast with Bedell Smith this morning; that Smith was very enthusiastic; that Smith was sending a cable to the Ambassador today, and a copy of the cable would be furnished to the Bureau. Tompkins said that the Department was prepared to grand Katz immunity, restore his citizenship, and if any question of funds arose the Department would take care of any cost involved.

I told Tompkins I would discuss this further with him prior to the departure of our agents, in order that there would be a full understanding of exactly how we intended to proceed.

ACTION:

For your information.

9/24/54 Boston advised that [redacted] will be b7C
at Tompkins office as requested. Tompkins b7D
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TO : A. H. Belmont

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FROM : W. A. Branigan

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SUBJECT: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, et al
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[redacted] Anatole Boris Volkoff, according to Elizabeth Bentley, did on occasions deliver to her in New York City, material that had been collected in the Silvermaster home. (C)(U)

[redacted] Boris Nicholas Volkoff was divorced from Helen Silvermaster in July 1930, at which time his son, Anatole, was 6 years of age. (C)(U)

Boris Nicholas Volkoff has been interviewed by the Bureau in the past and was cooperative. He was also interviewed by the Immigration and Naturalization Service in its denaturalization investigation concerning Nathan Gregory Silvermaster. He was cooperative. (C)(U)

The Department also requested that this matter be handled as expeditiously as possible. San Francisco has the pertinent information in this case and has interviewed Boris Nicholas Volkoff in the past. (C)(U)

RECOMMENDATION:

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As you are aware, we have maintained close contact with Bentley over a period of years which has enabled agents dealing with her to become familiar with the facts involved in this case, and also a knowledge of Bentley herself. Accordingly, we feel that it would be desirable for you to furnish us the details on any discrepancies that have developed resulting from the Grand Jury testimony you have been taking, and, thereafter, we will interview her, develop the data you desire and make it available to you. Thereafter, if you would desire to interview her and to call her before a Grand Jury, we would have no objection. (3)

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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS, NEW YORK, WASHINGTON FIELD, AND NEWARK

D E F E R R E D

cc Frank Coe

NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS., ET AL, ESPIONAGE-R. RE WFO TEL SEPTEMBER SEVENTH LAST REQUESTING LA ATTEMPT LOCATE V. FRANK COE. COE-S MOTHER CHARLOTTE ROBERTSON STILL RESIDES FOUR TWO ZERO ZERO SOUTH SAN PEDRO PLACE, LA. POSTAL EMPLOYEE ADVISED MAIL FOR FRANK COE HAS BEEN DELIVERED TO THIS ADDRESS SINCE ABOUT MID-JULY, FIFTY FOUR BUT NO MALES OR CAR WITH N.Y. PLATES EVER OBSERVED. NO MAIL REDIRECTED BY THE MOTHER. NEIGHBORHOOD INQUIRY LIKEWISE DISCLOSED NO INDICATION COE AT MOTHER-S ADDRESS. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

DIRECTOR, FBI, ANDSACs NEWARK AND CHICAGO

NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS., ETAL; ESPIONAGE - R. RE CHICAGO AIRTEL 9/2/54 SUGGESTING BA VERIFY CURRENT ADDRESS OF MRS. WILLARD KEEN, SISTER OF NORMAN CHANDLER BURSLER. ON 9/8/54 MR. I. J. HARKINS, CLERK, OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF MAILS, U.S. POST OFFICE, WILMINGTON, DEL., ADVISED KEEN CURRENTLY RECEIVING MAIL AT 4007 MARKET ST., WILMINGTON, DEL. ON SAME DATE MRS. JOHN BAUKAY, 4009 MARKET ST., WILMINGTON, ADVISED MRS. KEEN CURRENTLY RESIDING AT 4007 MARKET ST. ADDRESS. BA TAKING NO FURTHER ACTION IN THIS CASE UACB AS SUGGESTED IN RE AIRTEL.

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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, with alias, et al
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ON 6/3/93

Reference is made to your memorandum dated October 10, 1954, bearing reference markings WFT:BFT:amc, 146-7-16-82.

This is to advise you that our San Francisco office reported that Boris Nicholas Volkoff, father of Anatole Boris Volkoff, died on June 9, 1954, at San Mateo, California. In view of the foregoing, it was not possible to conduct the reinterview of Boris Nicholas Volkoff that you requested in your letter of reference.

Bureau files do reflect additional information concerning Anatole Boris Volkoff that may assist you in evaluating his attitude.

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NOTE [redacted] Ullman is also a principal in the Silvermaster case and is in residence at the Silvermaster home at Harvey Cedars, New Jersey. [redacted] b7C b7D

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TO : Director, FBI (65-56402)

DATE: October 18, 1954

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles (101-73)

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SUBJECT: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was. ET AL
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Re Los Angeles Airtels 9/17/54 and 9/24/54 and Bumemo to Assistant Attorney General TOMPKINS 9/23/54 concerning efforts to locate VIRGINIUS FRANK COE.

No returns received from mail cover on residence of COE's mother, Mrs. FRED (CHARLOTTE) ROBERTSON, 4200 South San Pedro Place, Los Angeles, which ran from 9/9/54 to 10/9/54.

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TO: SAC WASH FIELD GREGORY

FROM: DIRECTOR (100-36[illegible]47) AND SAC NEW YORK (100-96778) (RM)

10/19/54

VIRGINIUS FRANK COE, WAS; ESPIONAGE-R.

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ALSO DETERMINE AT NAT'L. CITY BANK, VARICK AND VANDAM STS., NYC, ADDRESS TO WHICH SUBJECT'S BANK STATEMENT IS CURRENTLY SENT. BY DETERMINE IF SUBJECT IS VISITING OR RESIDING WITH HIS BROTHER, CHARLES, AT THE LATTERS HOME, 769 ARGYLE ROAD, BROOKLYN. HANDWRITING SPECIMENS OF SUBJECT ENCLOSED FOR NY WITH WFO LETTERS DATED 9/28 and 10/1/54, CAPTIONED, "NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS., ET AL; ESPIONAGE-R".

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FBI WASH FIELD (77-2536) 10-19-54 URGENT

DIRECTOR (100-364447) AND SAC RICHMOND (100-30470) -- REGISTERED MAIL

VIRGINIUS ~~FRANK COE~~, WAS., ESP R. CHECK DRAWN FOR $100.00 ON SUBJECT'S ACCOUNT AT NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK, VARICK AND VANDAM STS., NYC, PAYABLE TO NORA COE, WAS DEPOSITED TO THE ACCOUNT OF NORA COE AT THE FALLS CHURCH BANK 3-15-54. SUBJECT'S ACCOUNT AT THE RIGGS NATIONAL BANK, WASH., D. C., WAS CLOSED BY TRANSFER TO WIFE'S ACCOUNT AT FALLS CHURCH BANK ON OR ABOUT 1-26-54. SUBJECT'S WHEREABOUTS SINCE 8-6-54 NOT KNOWN. DEPARTMENT WILL PROBABLY DESIRE TO SUBPOENAE SUBJECT FOR CURRENT FEDERAL GRAND JURY WHICH IS CONVENED IN WASH., D. C., TO RECONSIDER THE SILVERMASTER CASE AND OTHER MATTERS. COE ALSO SI SUBJECT. RICHMOND MONITOR ACCOUNT OF SUBJECT'S WIFE, NORA MALLINSON COE, AT FALLS CHURCH BANK IN AN EFFORT TO LEARN SUBJECT'S CURRENT ADDRESS. ANY CHECKS PAYABLE TO ATTORNEYS SHOULD BE PROMPTLY REPORTED AS IT IS ALLEGED MRS. COE HAS INSTITUTED DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS. NO RECORD OF MRS. COE OR SUBJECT INSTITUTING DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS IN CLERK OF COURTS INDEX TO CASES FOR THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ARLINGTON COUNTY, VA. MRS. COE RESIDES 1918 NORTH ROOSEVELT ST., ARLINGTON, VA. SUAIRTEL ANY DATA WHICH MIGHT ASSIST IN LOCATING SUBJECT.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

FROM : W. A. Branigan

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DATE: October 21, 1954

SUBJECT: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was.; et al
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[redacted]

(C) Anatole Boris Volkoff, according to Elizabeth Bentley, did on occasions deliver to her in New York City material that had been collected in the Silvermaster home. (S)

[redacted]

(C)

The Department was advised on 10/14/54 that Boris Nicholi Volkoff had died in June, 1954.

[redacted]

(C)(U) 67D

[redacted]

Ullman, as you will recall, presently lives with Silvermaster and is a principal in the Silvermaster case. We have interviewed Anatole Boris Volkoff in the past (June, 1947) at which time he denied the allegations of Elizabeth Bentley. Volkoff is currently employed at the University of Delaware at Newark, Delaware. Baltimore has the pertinent information in this matter.

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RECOMMENDATION:

The attached letter authorizing the interview of Anatole Boris Volkoff be approved and forwarded to Baltimore.

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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was., et al
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You are being furnished a copy of the Departmental letter containing this request. Pertinent information concerning Anatole Boris Volkoff was previously furnished your office by Bulet dated 10-12-54 in the case captioned "Anatole Boris Volkoff, Internal Security - R."

[redacted]

This interview should be conducted promptly and results thereof should be forwarded to the Bureau within 5 days of receipt of this letter in your office.

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NOTE:

[redacted] Ullman is also a principal in the Silvermaster case and is in residence at the Silvermaster home at Harvey Dedars, New Jersey.

[redacted]

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TITLE
NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was. et al

CHARACTER OF CASE
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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ANATOLE BORIS VOLKOV advised on 10/27/54 that he will make no statement about the activities or associations of himself or family, and specifically refused to discuss NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, HELEN W. SILVERMASTER, WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMAN, Communism, or the Soviet Union. He indicated that if subpoenaed to testify further he will invoke the Fifth Amendment if necessary, and is willing to make any sacrifice for his principles and beliefs. VOLKOV expressed the belief that instant investigation and other investigations involving Communism are the result of hysteria and are politically inspired, that the Smith Act violates the spirit of the Constitution, and that Communists and others should not be persecuted or prosecuted for advocating their beliefs. Mrs. ELAINE VOLKOV stated she was in full accord with the principles and beliefs expressed by her husband.

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DETAILS:

The following interview with ANATOLE BORIS VOLKOV was conducted at the specific request of the Department of Justic

AT NEWARK, DELAWARE

On October 27, 1954 ANATOLE BORIS VOLKOV was interviewed

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jointly by SA KENNETH F. HACKMANN and the writer, at which time he furnished the following information:

VOLKOV stated he is presently residing at 318 South College Avenue, Newark, Delaware and is employed at the University of Delaware in Newark as a Post Doctoral Fellow in Physics.

VOLKOV advised that he was previously interviewed by Agents of the F.B.I. [redacted] since that time, after giving the matter a great deal of thought and receiving advice on the matter, he has made a decision that as a matter of policy, he will say absolutely nothing about himself, his activities or associations, or about the members of his family or their activities or associations. Specifically, he stated he will not enter into any discussion or express any opinion or furnish any information about himself, NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, HELEN W. SILVERMASTER, WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMAN, Communism, or the Soviet Union. b3 Rule 6e FRCP

VOLKOV did state that he does not approve of the Government's investigations of Communism, which he attributes to a form of hysteria brought about by the political atmosphere of the day, and that he believes the investigations being conducted by the Government are politically inspired. He mentioned that he has read in the daily newspapers that Grand Juries have been convened in Washington, D.C. and Camden, New Jersey, for the purpose of looking into Communism and espionage matters, and he believes that these inquiries, coming as they do just before the elections in November, are solely a matter of political expediency. He said that since learning of the convening of the Grand Juries he has been expecting to be subpoenaed to appear before one of them at any time.

VOLKOV stated that as a matter of principle he believes it to be his duty to try to uphold the rights and privileges guaranteed to all citizens by the Constitution, and that he must refuse to cooperate with the Government in these investigations which he believes undermine the principles and spirit

of the Constitution. If necessary he said he will plead the Fifth Amendment in order to protect himself and to adhere to his principles even though such a stand will undoubtedly result in loss of his present position, mean the end of his career as a physicist, and will inflict a great hardship on his wife and child. He said that his loyalty to his entire family, not only his wife and child, is a matter of paramount importance to him and he can take no other stand in this matter.

VOLKOV further stated that in his opinion the Smith Act, under which Communists are being prosecuted and sent to prison, violates the spirit of the Constitution. He noted that under this law Communists are being punished because of their beliefs and for expressing and advocating their beliefs, which rights are guaranteed to them by the Constitution. He further stated that Communists, in his opinion, have the right to express themselves as advocating violent overthrow of the Government so long as they do not commit an overt act or have in their possession the arms and weapons for such a purpose.

VOLKOV expressed the opinion that the Communist Party in the United States does not constitute any danger to the security of this country and said further that he believes the Government by the methods it has used in investigating Communism has created such fear and hysteria as to cause much more harm to this country abroad than the Communist Party could ever have accomplished.

VOLKOV stated that he has discussed these matters with his wife, ELAINE VOLKOV, and that she is in full accord with him.

Mrs. ELAINE VOLKOV advised SAs HACKMANN and KUHN that she is in full accord with the principles and beliefs expressed by her husband and stated that she formed these beliefs herself a long time before meeting and marrying her husband.

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REFERENCES: Bureau letter dated October 22, 1954.
Department of Justice letter dated 10/20/54 requesting interview of ANATOLE BORIS VOLKOV.

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Assistant Attorney General
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November 3, 1954

Director, FBI

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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, with aliases, et al
ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to your letter dated October 20, 1954, wherein you requested that Anatole Boris Volkoff be interviewed to determine his attitude with respect to the Silvermasters, William Ludwig Ullman and Communism.

Attached hereto is one copy of the report of Special Agent Joseph A. Kuhn, Jr., dated October 29, 1954, at Baltimore, Maryland, reflecting an interview had with Anatole Boris Volkoff, (Volkov), on October 27, 1954.

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SUBJECT: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was., et al
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Mr. C. Edward Nicholsen of the Internal Security Division of the Department called this afternoon [redacted]

This afternoon Nicholsen received a call from George Morris Fay a former U. S. Attorney and Departmental Attorney. Fay stated that he had previously been contacted by a Canadian attorney who requested tha he meet with Joseph Gregg. This afternoon, according to Fay, he received a call from Gregg who stated he was then in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. He made an appointment to see Fay at 4:00 p.m. today.

Nicholsen related that he personally contacted Fay and explained to him briefly who Joseph Gregg was and the fact that he was implicated in the Silvermaster network. Nicholsen stated that he also pointed out to Fay that he, Fay, was the first legitimate attorney who had been consulted by any of the members of the network. Nicholsen stated he also explained to Fay the new Immunity Statute and the purpose of the present Grand Jury inquiry concerning the Silvermaster group. Fay stated that he did not desire to represent Communists but he would meet with Gregg and would be in touch with Nicholsen.

Nicholsen advised that his purpose for calling the Bureau was to give us the above facts since the Bureau might desire to place Gregg under physical surveillance [redacted] Nicholsen stated that he was not requesting the Bureau to conduct a physical surveillance of Gregg.

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[redacted] It is not considered desirable that the Bureau place a physical surveillance on Gregg while he is in the United States. [redacted]

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE - R. RE BUREAU TELETYPE TODAY. BENTLEY DOES NOT CONSIDER THAT FITZGERALD, MAGDOFF, KAPLAN OR GLASSER WOULD BE IN ANY POSITION TO CORROBORATE EVIDENCE REGARDING ACTIVITY OF MILLER BUT SHE BELIEVES ULLMAN MIGHT BE ABLE TO. SHE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT THE ATTITUDE OF ULLMAN OR THE OTHERS MIGHT BE AS TO COOPERATING IF COMPELLED TO TESTIFY UNDER IMMUNITY BILL. RUC.

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE - R. MISS ELIZABETH BENTLEY ADVISED HER FIRST KNOWLEDGE OF ROBERT MILLER WAS THROUGH JACOB GOLOS WHEN HE WAS WITH THE HEMISPHERE [redacted] SERVICE ABOUT 1941. SHE HAD CONTACT WITH HIM AND RECEIVED INFORMATION AND MATERIAL FROM HIM FROM 1941 TO THE END OF 1944. LAST 6 MONTHS SHE CONTACTED HIM HE FURNISHED VERY LITTLE INFORMATION BECAUSE HE STATED HE WAS AFRAID AND BENTLEY STATED THAT IT WAS EVIDENCED BY HIS NERVOUSNESS AND CRYING DURING HER INTERVIEWS WITH HIM. SHE STATED THAT HE FREQUENTLY MADE EXCUSES FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO MAKE CONTACT WITH HER. SHE STATED THAT HE WAS ALWAYS DIFFICULT TO HANDLE BECAUSE OF HIS BEING AFRAID TO FURNISH INFORMATION. BENTLEY STATED THAT DURING EARLY 1944, PLANS WERE THAT MILLER WAS TO BE TURNED OVER TO ANOTHER AGENT BUT THAT WHEN SHE CEASED CONTACT WITH HIM SHE RECOMMENDED AGAINST THIS BECAUSE OF HIS ATTITUDE. HE OBTAINED A JOB WITH STATE DEPARTMENT AFTER CIAA FOLDED AND SHE SAW HIM A FEW TIMES WHILE HE WAS WITH STATE DEPARTMENT BUT HE NEVER GAVE HER ANY INFORMATION OF VALUE. BENTLEY STATED THAT DURING MOST OF 1944 MILLER WAS DEFINITELY TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM HAVING TURN OVER INFORMATION AND (C) MATERIAL TO THE COMMUNIST APPARATUS. SHE STATES THAT JENNY LEVY MILLER, WIFE OF ROBERT, KNEW ABOUT HIS ACTIVITIES BUT DOUBTS THAT SHE WOULD TESTIFY. SHE STATED FITZGERALD, MAGDOFF, KAPLAN AND GLASSER HAD NO INFORMATION REGARDING MILLER'S ACTIVITIES TO HER KNOWLEDGE. SHE STATED THAT SILLMAN, BECAUSE OF HIS CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH SILVERMASTER, WOULD IN ALL PROBABILITY HAVE KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING MILLER'S ACTIVITIES. BENTLEY STATED THAT AS FAR AS SHE KNEW MILLER WAS NEVER CONTACTED BY SOVIET

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Reference is made to your memorandum of October 29, 1954, your reference WFT:CEN:bmd, 146-7-16-82, in which you requested that we interview Elisabeth Bentley.

This has been done and Miss Bentley stated that her first knowledge of Robert T. Miller came through Jacob Golos when Miller was with the Hemisphere News Service in about 1941. Bentley had contact with him and received information and material from Miller from 1941 to the end of 1944. During the last six months she contacted him, he furnished very little information because he stated he was afraid. This was evidenced, according to Bentley, by his nervousness and crying during her interviews with him. She stated he frequently made excuses for not being able to make contact with her. He was always difficult to handle because of his being afraid to furnish information.

Early in 1944, according to Bentley, plans were made that Miller was to be turned over to another agent, but when she ceased contact with him, she recommended against this because of his attitude. According to Bentley, Miller obtained a State Department position after the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs job folded and she saw him a few times while he was with the State Department but he never gave her any information of value. Bentley stated during most of 1944, Miller was definitely trying to get away from having to turn information and material over to the Communist apparatus. According to Bentley, William Ludwig Ullmann, because of his close association with Silvermaster, in all probability has knowledge of Miller's activities.

Bentley advised that Edward Fitzgerald, Harry Magdoff, Harold Glasser, and Irving Kaplan were all members of the Victor Perlo group in Washington. She believes Fitzgerald would know more about the operation of the group than the others mentioned but she did not know whether or not he would be willing to cooperate with the Government. She stated Ullmann, Abraham George Silverman and, later, Irving Kaplan were members of the Silvermaster group. She said Ullmann would know more about the operation of the group than the other two individuals and Silverman would have the next best knowledge. She stated she did not know how any of the foregoing persons would feel about testifying since she has had no contact with them in

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about ten years. She said Ullmann would be in a position to corroborate her testimony and probably could be made to testify if he could be detached from the Silvermasters for any length of time.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: December 7, 1954

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

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SUBJECT: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, et al
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New Orleans by teletype 12/6/54, advised Bentley on contact was willing to assist the Government in any way possible. Previous commitments make earliest possible date for Bentley to appear on December 20, 1954. Bentley indicated she would be available on that date providing Government furnishes plane transportation in advance, amount of $177.21 from Lafayette, New Orleans, to New York and return, plus living expenses while in New York. New Orleans requested prompt handling of Bentley's request. It is not felt we should advise the Department as to what action should be taken regarding Bentley's request for funds in advance. It is believed we should point out the pending holiday season may have some effect on air travel and the Department should take whatever action it deems necessary to handle Bentley's request.

RECOMMENDATION:

The attached letter to the Department be approved and forwarded.

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cc: Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Branigan
Mr. Jensen
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L. V. BOARDMAN

December 7, 1954

A. H. BELMONT

DR. LOUIS BLOCH, ESQ.
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Dr. Louis Bloch, subject of previous investigations (Loyalty - 1948 and Security - 1951) by Bureau based on information he was a Communist Party member in 1938 and an associate of known Communists, including Nathan Greger Silvermaster.

[redacted] b3 Rule 6e FRCP

Interview [redacted] Department requested Bureau furnish current [redacted] as well as any additional information [redacted]

[redacted] furnished by [redacted] dated 12/1/54, furnished results of interview. Bloch during course of interview, characterized self as personal friend of Silvermaster from 1933 to 1942. Claims to have no contact with Silvermaster since 1943. He advised during early part of World War II, Silvermaster overly sympathetic with Soviet Army, however, Bloch denied any knowledge of espionage or Communist Party activity on part of Silvermaster during their association. He also denied any knowledge of espionage activity of any other individual or group. Bloch also denied Communist Party membership on his own part and ever having been solicited to engage in subversive activity.

Bufiles were reviewed to determine whether any information, subsequent to [redacted] was available [redacted]

[redacted] was located during this review. In October, 1948, the pertinent information concerning Bloch had previously been furnished to the Department. By letter 12/23/48, the Department advised an examination of Bureau reports pertaining to Dr. Louis Bloch failed to disclose any evidence of the violation of any Federal Statute and the Department file was being closed. b3 Rule 6e FRCP

RECOMMENDATION:

The attached letter to the Department be approved and forwarded.

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cc: Mr. Belmont
cc: Mr. Branigan
cc: Mr. Jensen

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A. H. Belmont
A. G. Jensen

Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins (original and 1) December 8, 1954

Director, FBI

NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, et al
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ON 6/27/13

Reference is made to your memorandum dated November 26, 1954, bearing your markings WFT-BFT:vjl, 146-7-16-82.

Elizabeth Bentley, who is currently teaching at the College of Sacred Heart, Grand Coteau, Louisiana, has advised she is willing to assist the Government in any way possible. Due to previous commitments, Bentley stated the earliest possible date she could appear before the grand jury in New York City would be December 20, 1954. She indicated she would be available on that date, providing the Government furnishes plane transportation in advance for the amount of $177.21 from Lafayette, Louisiana, to New York City and return, plus living expenses while in New York City.

In view of the pending holiday season and the problems of securing plane reservations, it is believed whatever action deemed necessary by you should be taken promptly regarding Bentley's request for transportation.

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RONALD MEVIN WHEELER; ESPIONAGE - R.

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DR. LOUIS BLOCH, WAS., SECURITY MATTER - C. SAN FRANCISCO

FILES 100-21080 AND 121-382. [redacted] b3 Rule 6e

[redacted] GRAND JURY SITTING IN CONNECTION WITH INVESTIGATION OF NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER AND VICTOR PERLO ESPIONAGE GROUP. DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED BLOCH BE INTERVIEWED WITH RESPECT TO HIS ALLEGED CONTACTS WITH SILVERMASTER AND RESULTS THEREOF BE FURNISHED PROMPTLY. DEPARTMENT ALSO REQUESTED THE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS AND ADDRESS OF SUBJECT BE VERIFIED. ATTACHED FOR ASSISTANCE IS COPY OF DEPARTMENTAL LETTER DATED 11/29/54. SUTEL RESULTS OF INTERVIEW AND CURRENT RESIDENCE OF BLOCH.

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cc: 65-56402 (Gregory)

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NOTE:

Bloch subject of Loyalty investigation in 1948 based on info that in 1936 he was CP member and an associate of known Communists, including Nathan Gregory Silvermaster. Loyalty Board in 1950 ruled Bloch ineligible for Government employment on grounds of loyalty. Prior to Loyalty Investigation, Bloch had been subject of Security Matter case which was closed in 1944. Subject is not SI. In 1952 San Francisco, which has pertinent reports herein, advised investigation reflected no info re subversive activities on part of Bloch since 1950, and recommended no further investigation. S.F. did not request authority for an interview and did not wish to consider him for SI. No info in Loyalty or Security file on Bloch to indicate he has been interviewed re his association with Silvermaster.

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Recommended we interview Bloch in accordance with Department's request. It is felt our interests will best be served by conducting this interview as it would seek to prevent Department attorneys from seeking authority to conduct interviews in our cases. Numerous references in Bufiles on Louis Bloch being reviewed and anything pertinent will also be furnished Department when results of interview forwarded by San Francisco.

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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, ESPIONAGE R. REURTEL DECEMBER FOURTEEN. DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED BENTLEY BE REQUESTED TO DEFRAY EXPENSES FROM LAFAYETTE TO NEW ORLEANS FOR WHICH SHE WILL BE PROMPTLY REIMBURSED UPON ARRIVAL NEW YORK. SUTEL WHETHER THESE ARRANGEMENTS SATISFACTORY AND ALSO ADVISE WHETHER BENTLEY ABLE TO MAKE NECESSARY RESERVATIONS TO ARRIVE PER SCHEDULE.

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NOTE: Above per Mr. Ed. Nicholson of Dept., 11:00 a.m. 12/15/54. Question of Bureau issuance of supplemental GTR not discussed with Mr. Nicholson since not believed Bureau should assume this expense.

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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, ESPIONAGE-R. REBUTEL DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST. BENTLEY AGREEABLE TO DEFRAY EXPENSES FROM LAFAYETTE, LA. TO NEW ORLEANS, LA. PENDING REIMBURSEMENT UPON ARRIVAL NEW YORK. PLANE RESERVATIONS MADE AND SCHEDULED TO LEAVE LAFAYETTE, LA. DECEMBER EIGHTEEN NEXT.

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Mr. Belmont

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cc BRANIGAN

T ler: Mr. Belmont
Mr. Jensen

Assistant Attorney General (Original & 1) December 21, 195
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Reference is made to the telephone conversation had with Mr. E. A. Nicholson of your Division on December 15, and 16, 1954.

This letter is to confirm the information previously furnished regarding the travel of Elizabeth T. Bentley to New York on December 18, 1954. On December 16, 1954, in accordance with the request of Mr. Nicholson, Bentley was asked to defray her expenses from Lafayette, Louisiana, to New Orleans, Louisiana, pending reimbursement on her arrival in New York City. Bentley indicated on December 16, that she was agreeable to paying her expenses from Lafayette, Louisiana, to New Orleans, Louisiana, pending reimbursement on her arrival in New York City. She had plane reservations and was scheduled to leave Lafayette, Louisiana, at 1 P.M. on December 18, 1954.

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TO : MR. HENNRICH

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

DATE: January 7, 1955

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The Vice-President mentioned during luncheon today that within the next five years or so someone else in the Chambers and the Bentley espionage rings would talk, opening up the cases. He said that Whittaker Chambers told him that the person who would know most if he would talk would be Henry Hill Collins, but that Collins was a Fifth Amendment case.

We should check to see whether we have ever attempted to talk to Collins; whether Chambers told us this; and whether we consider this to be a true statement.

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BULKY EXHIBIT - INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE

Bufile: 65-56402

NY Field Division

1/7/55 Date

Title and Character of Case:

ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY, ETAL
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Date Property Acquired: 11/17/45

Source From Which Property Acquired: FROM SUBJECT

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit: SAFE DEPOSIT BOX AT THE MANUFACTURERS TRUST CO. 100 Park Row, NYC

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same: Evidentiary purposes

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same: SEE BELOW SA SPENCER

18. One-hundred (100) $20.00 bills, totaling $2,000.00.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: January 24, 1955

SUBJECT: DREW PEARSON TELECAST
JANUARY 23, 1955

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Pearson's topic concerned women and sex in Soviet espionage and how the activities of these women influenced American history.

Pearson mentioned briefly the affairs of Mata Hari, a World War I spy who was executed by the French, Axis Sally who broadcasted for the Nazis in World War II and Tokyo Rose who broadcasted for the Japanese during World War II. He then touched on the Elizabeth Bentley - Jacob Golos and Judith Coplon - Valentine Gubitchev love affairs. Pearson said because Bentley was in love with Golos she transported some of our most vital secrets to the Russians through Golos. Pearson also stated that after Golos' death she contacted the FBI and "her story was so incredible that for almost nine months the FBI paid little attention."

It should be pointed out here that Golos died in the latter part of November 1943 and Bentley's first contact with the Bureau was through the New Haven Office in August 1945. Interviews were conducted with Bentley by Agents of the New York Office beginning in early November 1945 and on November 30, 1945, Bentley furnished a detailed signed statement outlining her espionage activities. These facts refute Pearson's statement that for nine months the FBI paid little attention to Bentley's story. Bentley's detailed signed statement of November 30, 1945, is Serial 220 of File 65-56402.

Pearson opined that Bentley's espionage love affair started a war of accusations that materially affected recent political history.

Pearson said that Bentley and Coplon were amateurs who did not spy for money. Their motive was love. This is in contrast to the new Soviet professional spy, carefully trained, well paid, beautiful and dangerous, whose chief hunting ground is Berlin where American officers are lonesome. Pearson continued that it is in Berlin where German girls who are picked up by the Communist Police for first offenses are shipped to Thuringia in Communist Germany

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cc - Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Baumgardner
2cc - Mr. Miniter

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where the Russians have set up a unique school--a school which teaches dancing and the art of love-making to be used to steal secrets that will win aid for the cause of Communism. These girls, according to Pearson, must accept Communism and help ferret out the military secrets of the West.

Pearson then mentioned Irmgard Schmidt who he claimed was trained at this school before she hoodwinked a Colonel in the American Air Force and obtained through him the allied battle plans for the defense of Berlin which she sold to the Russians for $375. Pearson said that Irmgard Schmidt also made love to a German who was working for the American Government and promised to marry him if he would obtain further American secrets. When he discovered she was making love to the colonel in addition to another unidentified man high up in intelligence circles, he became jealous and reported her activi[ties] to the police.

Pearson then displayed a still photograph of one Margaret Pfeiffer (phonetic), a 24 year old Czech who he said was also a graduate of the afore-mentioned school. Pearson said Pfeiffer was apprehended by the military when she tried to obtain certain tank secrets from an American enlisted man in Germany and received a four-year prison sentence.

Pearson then mentioned another graduate of the spy academy in Thuringia, Ingrid Jonik (phonetic), who he said persuaded one Private Robert Blevins (phonetic) to desert to the Soviet Zone of Germany. According to Pearson, these are examples of Soviet "sex warriors" in Moscow's cold war against the free world.

Pearson continued that the most successful female spy in recent American history and the one whom the American Army desires to talk about least is Kim Soo Im (phonetic) of Korea who was married to one of the top Communists in North Korea, Kong Gook (phonetic). Pearson said she lived with the American Army officer who was senior advisor to the Korean Army. However, Kim Soo Im was finally caught, tried and beheaded but during her trial shocking evidence of her romance with the American Army Colonel was revealed. At her trial it was shown that she had given the Communists the complete plans for the withdrawal of American troops from Korea. Therefore, the Communists believed that the United States would not fight but would withdraw if the North Koreans attacked. Pearson concluded that Moscow and the North Koreans [illegible] the South Koreans if the United States would take a firm stand in the defense of South Korea but the moment plans turned over to the Communists indicated that the United States intended to withdraw.

Pearson exhibited a still photograph of Colonel John E. Baird (phonetic) of Rhode Island who was the victim of this Korean spy and who has since retired from the Army. Pearson said the Army will not discuss this case but the evidence given at Kim Soo Im's trial stands as a matter of record. Pearson then made the following observations:

1. American Army men should be wary so as not to fall victim to such women and

2. those who do fall should be treated alike and not transferred to other duties like the Air Force Colonel duped by Irmgard Schmidt while the Army private who deserted with Ingrid Jonik received thirteen years in jail.

COMMENT:

Pearson's telecast primarily concerned individual cases within the jurisdiction of the Army. For your information, however, there is attached a newspaper article which appeared on page three of the January 22, 1955, edition of the "Washington Post and Times Herald" concerning the Irmgard Schmidt case mentioned by Pearson. According to the article the Air Force on January 21, 1955, identified Colonel Patrick W. Hayes as the intelligence officer who associated in Germany with Irmgard Schmidt and ordered that he prove why he should not be dismissed from the service for his conduct. Irmgard Schmidt was sentenced to five years in prison on December 21, 1954, for spying. The article continued that Air Force Secretary Talbott said that an exhaustive investigation revealed that no secret data had been passed to the woman by Hayes. Further, at the trial of Miss Schmidt she readily confessed that she collected information for the Communists at cocktail parties, social functions and so forth. Secretary Talbott said the Air Force investigation is closed. The article concluded that Hayes will be given the opportunity to present his case before a board of senior officers which could result in his discharge under "other than honorable conditions."

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TO : The Director

FROM : L. V. Boardman

DATE: 1/4/89 ~~January 24~~, 1955

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SYNOPSIS: On 1/23/55 Drew Pearson stated in telecast that after Jacob Golos died, Elizabeth Bentley contacted the FBI and "her story was so incredible that for almost nine months the FBI paid little attention." Memorandum Belmont to Boardman of 1/24/55, reporting Pearson telecast, indicated Golos died in November, 1943, and Bentley's first contact with Bureau was through New Haven office in August, 1945. Interviews with Bentley were now conducted thereafter by the New York office, beginning in early 1945, and on 11/30/45 Bentley furnished detailed, signed statement outlining espionage activities. The Director asked "How does it happen we didn't begin interviews until November, 1945?"

On 8/23/45 Bentley appeared at New Haven office and reported an impersonation complaint involving one Lt. Peter Heller. She said Heller claimed to be a Government investigator who asked her to obtain information concerning Russians who did business with the U.S. Service and Shipping Corporation. At that time Bentley was associated with that corporation which sent food and clothing packages to Russia. She said she was mystified as to how she could be of assistance to the Government. On 10/16/45 Bentley appeared at the NY office, repeating in substance her impersonation complaint against Heller. She said she was uncertain as to whether Heller was a Government investigator or was connected with the Communist Party or Russian espionage activities. Investigation indicated Peter F. Heller described as "crackpot" and former NY State Parole Commission investigator. Bentley's next appearance at the NY office was 11/7/45 when she voluntarily furnished information re Soviet espionage activities in United States. We disseminated pertinent information to White House 11/8/45 and immediately began necessary investigations to verify her story. Consequently, Pearson's statement that FBI paid little attention to Bentley's story for nine months is obviously false.

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RECOMMENDATION: None. This is for your information.

DETAILS: On 1/23/55 Drew Pearson made mention of Elizabeth Bentley in his telecast, stating that after Jacob Golos died, Bentley contacted the FBI and "her story was so incredible that for almost nine months the FBI paid little attention."

Memorandum from Mr. Belmont to Mr. Boardman, dated 1/24/55, reporting on Pearson's telecast, indicated that Golos died in November, 1943, and Bentley's first contact with the Bureau was through the New Haven office in August, 1945. Thereafter, interviews were conducted with Bentley by agents of the NY office beginning in early November, 1945, and on 11/30/45 a detailed, signed statement was obtained from Bentley outlining her espionage activities.

The Director asked "How does it happen we didn't begin interviews until November, 1945?"

In answer to the Director's question, the following is set forth: Bentley went to the New Haven office on 8/23/45, at which time she gave an impersonation complaint. She stated that a Lt. Peter Heller, who was connected with the New York State National Guard, claimed to be a Government investigator. Bentley said she was employed at that time at the U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation at New York City. The main business of this corporation was sending packages to Russia. Bentley said Heller asked her to obtain information concerning Russians who did business with her corporation. Bentley advised the New Haven office that if Heller was a Government agent she would be glad to help but she was mystified as to how she could be of assistance. New Haven letter to New York, 8/29/45, set out Bentley's complaint, pointing out that it was very vague. (65-56402-3398)

On 10/16/45 Miss Bentley went to the NY office specifically for the purpose of furnishing information concerning the impersonatio complaint against Lt. Peter Heller. She repeated, in substance, the information she furnished the New Haven office and stated she was confused by Heller's attitude and was uncertain as to whether he was a Government investigator or was connected with the Communist Party or Russian espionage activities. (65-56402-3399)

Bentley next appeared at the NY office on 11/7/45 when she voluntarily furnished information concerning her knowledge of Soviet espionage in the United States. She was thereafter interviewed on numerous occasions during November, 1945, and a signed statement containing her full story was taken 11/30/45. After Bentley's revelations on 11/7/45, we immediately disseminated pertinent information to the White House by letter dated 11/8/45. Also, we immediately began investigating Bentley's story to verify the truth of the allegations she had made.

Peter F. Heller, who struck up acquaintance with Bentley in 1945, is described as "crackpot" and "bag of wind" and is former NY State Parole Commission investigator. Background data on Heller was secured and reported in Silvermaster case.

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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS., ET AL, ESPIONAGE - R.

IN HER BOOK "OUT OF BONDAGE," BENTLEY CLAIMS PHOTO OF GAIK OVAKIMIAN APPEARED WITH STORY OF HIS ARREST IN NY TIMES FOR MAY NINETEEN FORTYONE. BYRON SCOTT, ATTORNEY FOR WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOR, CLAIMS THIS IS FALSE AND OFFERS AS PROOF LETTER FROM NY TIMES STATING NO RECORD OF PHOTO OF OVAKIMIAN. IMMEDIATELY CHECK ALL NY NEWSPAPERS FOR PHOTO OF OVAKIMIAN APPEARING IN MAY NINETEEN FORTYONE. SUTEL RESULTS AND FURNISH BUREAU COPY OF ARTICLE AND PHOTO SHOWING DATE AND NAME OF NEWSPAPER IF LOCATED.

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DIRECTOR URGENT

NATHAN GREGROY SILVERMASTER, WAS, ET AL, ESP DASH R. NY NEWSPAPERS EXAMINED FOR PHOTOS OF OVAKIMIAN AT TIME OF ARREST AS FOLLOWS- FILES INDICATE OVAKIMIAN ARRESTED MAY FIVE FORTYONE. NY SUN, WORLD TELEGRAM, MIRROR, HERALD TRIBUNE, NEWS AND TIMES ALL CARRIED STORIES OF ARREST IN MAY SIX FORTYONE ISSUES. ALSO CARRIED STORIES OF RELEASE ON BAIL WHICH OCCURRED ON MAY SIX FORTYONE IN THEIR MAY SEVEN FORTYONE ISSUES. THESE PAPERS ALL EXAMINED THROUGH MAY ELEVEN FORTY ONE BUT NO PHOTOS OF OVAKIMIAN LOCATED. NY TIMES AS WELL AS OTHER PAPERS DATED MAY NINETEEN FORTYONE WILL BE EXAMINED FOR PHOTOS. EXAMINATION WILL ALSO BE MADE OF NY JOURNAL AMERICAN, POST AND P.M., COVERING ALL PERTINENT DATES. TIME AND LIFE MAGAZINES WILL ALSO BE EXAMINED. EXAMINATION OF FILE ENTITLED QUOTE ARMAND LABIS FELDMAN, ET AL, ESPIONAGE DASH R END OF QUOTE, WHICH REFLECTS PROSECUTIVE ACTION ON OVAKIMAIN INDICATES THAT AFTER SEVERAL DELAYS HE HAD HEARING ON JUNE SIX FORTYONE AT WHICH TIME WAS HELD FOR GRAND JURY. NY NEWSPAPERS COVERING THIS DATE WILL BE EXAMINED AND BUREAU ADVISED OF RESULTS.

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NOTE: BENTLEY claims photo of Gaik Ovakimian appeared with story of his arrest in "NY Times" for May 1941. Byron Scott, atty for William Henry Taylor, claims this is false and offers as proof letter from NY Times stating no record of photo of Ovakimian; NYO checking all NYC newspapers for photo during pertinent period.

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU

NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS, ET AL; ESP-R. REBUTEL 4/22/55 AND 4/27/55 AND MY TEL 4/25/55. THE FOLLOWING NY NEWSPAPERS CHECKED AT NY PUBLIC LIBRARY, NEWSPAPER DIVISION, FOR ALL DATES COVERING INTERMITTANT PROSECUTIVE ACTION ON OVAKIMIAN FROM MAY 5 TO 10/17/41 BUT NO STORIES WITH PHOTOS OF OVAKIMIAN LOCATED, "NY WORLD TELEGRAM, NEWS, JOURNAL AMERICAN, MIRROR, TIMES, SUN, HERALD TRIBUNE, POST AND PM". ALL ABOVE EXCEPT POST CARRIED STORIES PERTAINING TO OVAKIMIAN'S ARREST AND/OR RELEASE ON BAIL AND SOME CARRIED STORIES ON SUBSEQUENT PROSECUTIVE ACTION. "DAILY WORKER" ALSO CHECKED, BUT NO STORIES OR PHOTOS LOCATED. "TIME, NEWSWEEK, AND LIFE" MAGAZINES ALSO CHECKED BUT ONLY STORY LOCATED PERTAINING TO OVAKIMIAN WAS CONTAINED IN "TIME" FOR 5/19/41. CLIPPING LIBRARY OF "HERALD TRIBUNE TIMES, NEWS, AND MIRROR" ALSO CHECKED BUT NONE REFLECT STORIES PUBLISHED WITH PHOTO. "MIRROR" FILES CONTAIN THREE PHOTOS OF OVAKIMIAN TAKEN FOLLOWING RELEASE ON BAIL, BUT NONE WERE PUBLISHED. NOTED THAT SEVERAL STORIES, NOTABLY "NY SUN" ACCOUNT OF ARREST DATED 5/6/41 CARRIED BRIEF DESCRIPTIONS OF OVAKIMIAN AS DID "TIME" MAGAZINE ARTICLE PREVIOUSLY REFERRED TO. BELIEVED JACOB GOLOS COULD READILY HAVE IDENTIFIED OVAKIMIAN AS HIS PRINCIPAL FROM

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cc: Brannigan

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES CONCERNING HIS ARREST AND OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH OVAKIMIAN. BUREAU'S ATTENTION DIRECTED TO PAGE 20 OF BENTLEY'S SIGNED STATEMENT AS CONTAINED IN REPORT OF SA THOMAS G. SPENCER AT NY, 12/5/45, IN WHICH BENTLEY STATED GOLOS HAD SEEN PHOTO OF OVAKIMIAN IN NEWSPAPER. SHE DOES NOT DIRECTLY INDICATE IN STATEMENT THAT SHE HAD HERSELF SEEN THIS PHOTO. "WORLD TELEGRAM" AND "JOURNAL AMERICAN" CLIPPING LIBRARIES WILL ALSO BE CHECKED FOR ANY STORIES CONTAINING PHOTO AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED IF LOCATED. LETTER SETTING FORTH FULL RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION RE THIS MATTER WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU.

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Special Agent in Charge

L. V. Boardman

May 2, 1955

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In connection with a memorandum drafted to the Attorney General dated April 29, 1955, the Director indicated the memorandum to the Attorney General was at marked variance with my memorandum of April 25, 1955. Possibly my memorandum of April 25, 1955, was an oversimplification of the facts in this matter. I am attaching three memoranda from our files which show the available facts on this matter. These are my memorandum to Mr. Ladd dated November 19, 1953; Mr. Olney's memorandum to the Director dated November 19, 1953; and a memorandum to Mr. Olney dated December 3, 1953. These memoranda show the following: On November 19, 1953, Mr. William Foley called me and said he was preparing summaries of derogatory information on eleven individuals (including Taylor) which were to be made available to the Jenner Committee. He wanted the Bureau to go over these summaries. He said that the Bureau's memorandum in the Silvermaster case to the Attorney General dated August 12, 1948, had an attachment dated 8/4/42 which set out the dissemination made on certain individuals but did not include dissemination data on Silvermaster, Silverman and Friedman, and requested data on these three. Mr. Foley contemplated using the dissemination shown in our 1948 memorandum on the others. My memorandum reflected we were checking the dissemination on all eleven individuals. We did this because we felt a more complete dissemination would be indicated on some of these men than the data that had been included in the 1948 listing where we only dealt with summaries disseminated. This would show, accordingly, a fuller, more accurate dissemination by Bureau to interested agencies and place us in a more favorable light. It would also show dissemination subsequent to 1948. Mr. Foley's oral request was confirmed by Mr. Olney's memorandum of November 19, 1953. We provided the dissemination data on these eleven individuals by memorandum dated December 3, 1953, to Mr. Olney.

Enclosure

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Mr. Branigan
Mr. Jensen

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You will see from the foregoing that Taylor's name entered into this matter through the oral request of Mr. Foley and this was confirmed by Mr. Olney's memorandum of November 19, 1953. The Criminal Division did contemplate furnishing a summary of derogatory information to the Jenner Committee and contemplated including dissemination data on the eleven individuals, including Taylor, but was going to take the data from a listing we had provided them in 1948. We wanted our work to be shown in the most favorable light so we provided them with a more complete listing of dissemination than they had available.

I have had the memorandum to the Attorney General re-drafted in accordance with the Director's notations. I do regret that my first memorandum of April 25, 1955, did not show the complete facts and that the memorandum drafted to the Attorney General was not well written.

ACTION:

There is attached a memorandum to the Attorney General regarding the facts in this matter.

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU

ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY; ESPIONAGE-R. ATTENTION DIRECTED TO DREW PEARSON'S BROADCAST, 5/1/55, WHICH CONTAINED FOLLOWING ITEM: "CAPITOL HILL....SENATOR HENNINGS OF MISSOURI HAS AN INTERESTING WIRE-TAP FILE ON ELIZABETH BENTLEY, THE COMMUNIST COURIER. IT MAY COME OUT DURING HIS PROBE OF WIRE-TAPPING." EXACT SIGNIFICANCE OF PRECEDING UNKNOWN TO NEW YORK.

Mr. Belmont

cc Mr. Belmont

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May 3, 1955

Director, FBI

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William Henry Taylor in a brief filed before the International Organizations Employees Loyalty Board on March 28, 1955, charges that during your appearance and mine before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, a request was made for dissemination data on certain individuals and when the data was submitted, there was included information on Taylor. It is charged this data had not been requested and it is insinuated this may have been a deliberate attack on Taylor.

In connection with these charges, Taylor quotes from the statements of Robert Morris, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, on December 16, 1953, which appear on page 1248, part 16, of the hearings before the afore-mentioned Subcommittee. Mr. Morris stated, "I might say that we have not requested the William Henry Taylor case, Senator, inasmuch as that was not one of the cases selected for particular scrutiny. William Henry Taylor was heard in executive session, but that is as far as we have gone on that case. However, it is here in the report, and, dependent on your wishes, shall we put it into the record?" The remarks of Mr. Morris were addressed to Senator Herman Welker as acting chairman. Senator Welker suggested the data go into the record.

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YELLOW DUPLICATE MAY 4 - 1955

Subsequent to your appearance and mine before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, Mr. William E. Foley orally informed Assistant Director A. H. Belmont on November 19, 1953, that the Department contemplated making available to the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee a short summary of derogatory information and the dissemination data on eleven individuals. This included the name of William Henry Taylor. Mr. Foley requested the Bureau to go over the summaries prepared by the Department.

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NOTE: A copy of this letter has been prepared for AAG Tompkins inasmuch as he is head of the Internal Security Div. of the Dept. which has an interest in this case at the present time.

Cover memo prepared Belmont to Boardman 5/2/55 RJL:RGJ:mg in connection with this outgoing mail captioned as above.

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The Attorney General May 3, 1955

Department and to furnish dissemination data on three individuals. Mr. Foley said that the Bureau's memorandum to the Attorney General dated August 12, 1948, in the Nathan Gregory Silvermaster case, had an attachment dated August 4, 1948, which set forth dissemination made on the other individuals, and he contemplated using this information in furnishing data to the Jenner Committee. Mr. Foley's oral request was confirmed by Mr. Olney's memorandum of November 19, 1953. By memorandum to Mr. Olney dated December 3, 1953, we furnished our comments on the summaries we had checked and we also provided a listing of the dissemination made on eleven individuals, including Taylor. We provided this dissemination data on all eleven individuals because the 1948 listing had dissemination data only regarding summaries disseminated by this Bureau, and we knew we had in our files a record of dissemination which would be more complete and would include dissemination made subsequent to 1948.

I do think it is clear from the foregoing that the name of Taylor entered into this matter through the request which originated in the Criminal Division.

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cc - 1 - Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

cc - 1 - Assistant Attorney General
Warren Olney III

cc - 1 - Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

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Assistant Attorney General (original & 1) May 13, 1955
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Reference is made to previous communications in this matter [redacted] b3 public FRCP

On December 29, 1954, George A. Eddy, a Treasury Department employee, was afforded a hearing before a Treasury Department Hearing Board. Eddy was represented by Byron N. Scott, who is also the attorney for William Henry Taylor.

In connection with this hearing, Taylor was called as a witness and did appear in the afternoon session on December 29, 1954. Taylor was placed under oath. Scott asked Taylor the following direct question: "Now, I ask you, are any of the things that Elizabeth Bentley said about William Taylor of the Treasury true of you?" In response to the foregoing question Taylor answered, "No, sir."

Elizabeth Bentley advised in November, 1945, that William Taylor was placed in the Treasury Department by Harry White and she believed Taylor went to China as a Treasury Department representative. William Henry Taylor was employed at the Treasury Department in January, 1941. Information relative to White's interest in offering William Henry Taylor a job in the Treasury Department as well as data regarding Taylor's trip to China have been set forth in the Washington Field report of SA Edward M. Mullin dated May 17, 1949, previously furnished to the Records Administration Branch of the Department on July 24, 1952. Bentley has also stated that after Taylor's return to China he prepared a report on conditions in China which he made available probably to Abraham George Silverman and possibly to Nathan Gregory Silvermaster. Taylor [redacted]

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during an interview conducted by this Bureau on May 29, 1947, stated he had talked to Silvermaster concerning activities in China but denied furnishing Silvermaster any kind of written report. Results of this interview were set forth in the afore-mentioned report of SA Mullin.

A Photostat of the testimony of Taylor given on December 29, 1954, is being forwarded for your assistance and information. It would be appreciated if you would advise whether or not sufficient grounds exist for possible perjury proceedings in this matter.

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-56402)

DATE: 5/9/55

FROM : SAC, New York (65-14603)

SUBJECT: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was ET AL
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ReButel 4/22/55 instructed immediate check of all New York newspapers having a photograph of GAIK B. OVAKIMIAN appearing in May 1941, inasmuch as ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY had stated in her book, "Out of Bondage" that a photo of OVAKIMIAN had appeared in the "New York Times" with the story of his arrest.

A review of events pertaining to the arrest of GAIK B. OVAKIMIAN appearing in the case file entitled, "ARMAND LABIS FELDMAN was, ET AL; ESP - R" (NY 65-235), reflects the following chronology of occurrences:

May 5, 1941	OVAKIMIAN arrested by FBI Agents at 12:35 P.M.
May 6, 1941	Posted $25,000 bond and released
May 13, 1941	Appeared for hearing - obtained adjournment to May 20, 1941
May 20, 1941	Appeared for hearing - requested further adjournment to May 27, 1941
May 27, 1941	Appeared - adjourned to June 6, 1941
June 6, 1941	Appeared for hearing and held for Grand Jury
July 19, 1941	Left New York by train to depart 7/23/41 aboard Soviet ship "Kim" from the West Coast
October 17, 1941	Prosecutive action dropped by USA and bail returned

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On April 25, 26, 27 and 29, 1955, copies of the New York newspapers listed hereinafter were examined for the indicated dates at the newspaper division of the New York Public Library, 147 W. 25th Street, NYC. As will be shown, the press contained considerable publicity pertaining to the arrest and subsequent prosecutive action on OVAKIMIAN, but no photographs were found to have been published in conjunction therewith. In addition to the examination of the newspapers, the clipping libraries of several of the newspapers were contacted with similar results. As will be indicated below, several of the newspapers had photographs taken of OVAKIMIAN as he left the U. S. Court House following his release on bail, but none of these were found to have been published.

"World Telegram" (evening)

Issues Examined

May 6-10, 1941

May 13-16
19-22
27-31

June 5-10, 1941

July 16-22, 1941

October 16-17, 1941

Stories Located

May 6, 1941, story covering arrest

May 7, 1941, story concerning release on bail

October 17, 1941, story re dropping of case

The clipping file of the "World Telegram" was examined on May 2, 1955. This reflects that the story of OVAKIMIAN'S release on bail was carried in late issues on May 16, 1941. A very short story on the expected dropping of the case was also carried in the October 16, 1941 issue.

The photo files of the "World Telegram" reflect a photograph of OVAKIMIAN shown with his handkerchief covering his face, but this was not published.

New York "News" (morning)

May 6-10, 1941

May 6, 1941, story covering arrest

May 7, 1941, story covering releas on bail

May 13-16
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June 5-8, 1941
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October 16-18, 1941

October 18, 1941, story on dismissal of charges

The clipping library of the "News" was checked on 4/29/55. A short story was found to have been contained in the May 14, 1941 issue concerning a postponement of OVAKIMIAN'S hearing. A check was made for photographs with negative results.

"New York Journal American" (evening)

May 6-8, 1941

May 6, 1941, story on OVAKIMIAN'S arrest

May 13-15
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June 6-9, 1941
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October 16-18, 1941

October 18, 1941, short story on dismissal of charges